

Susanna

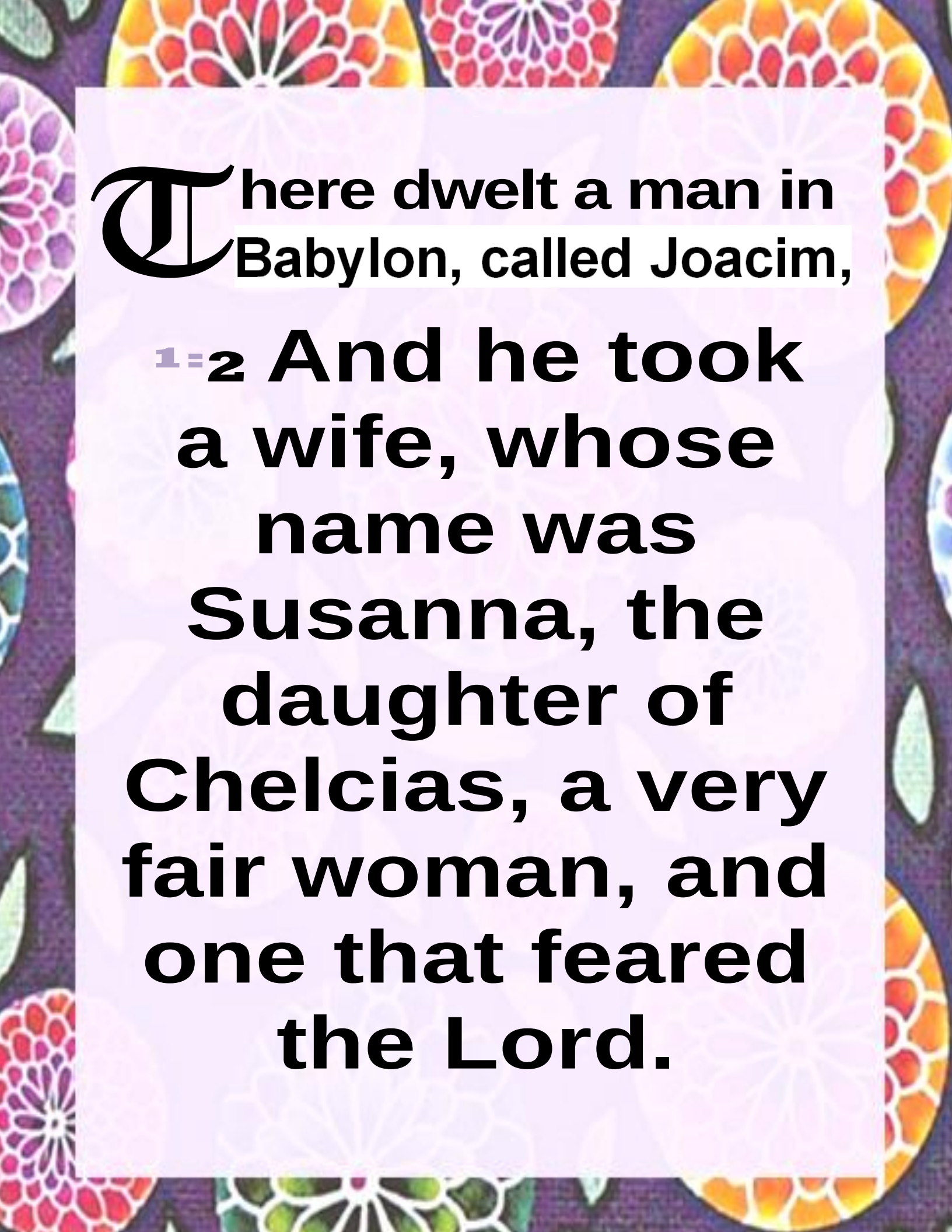


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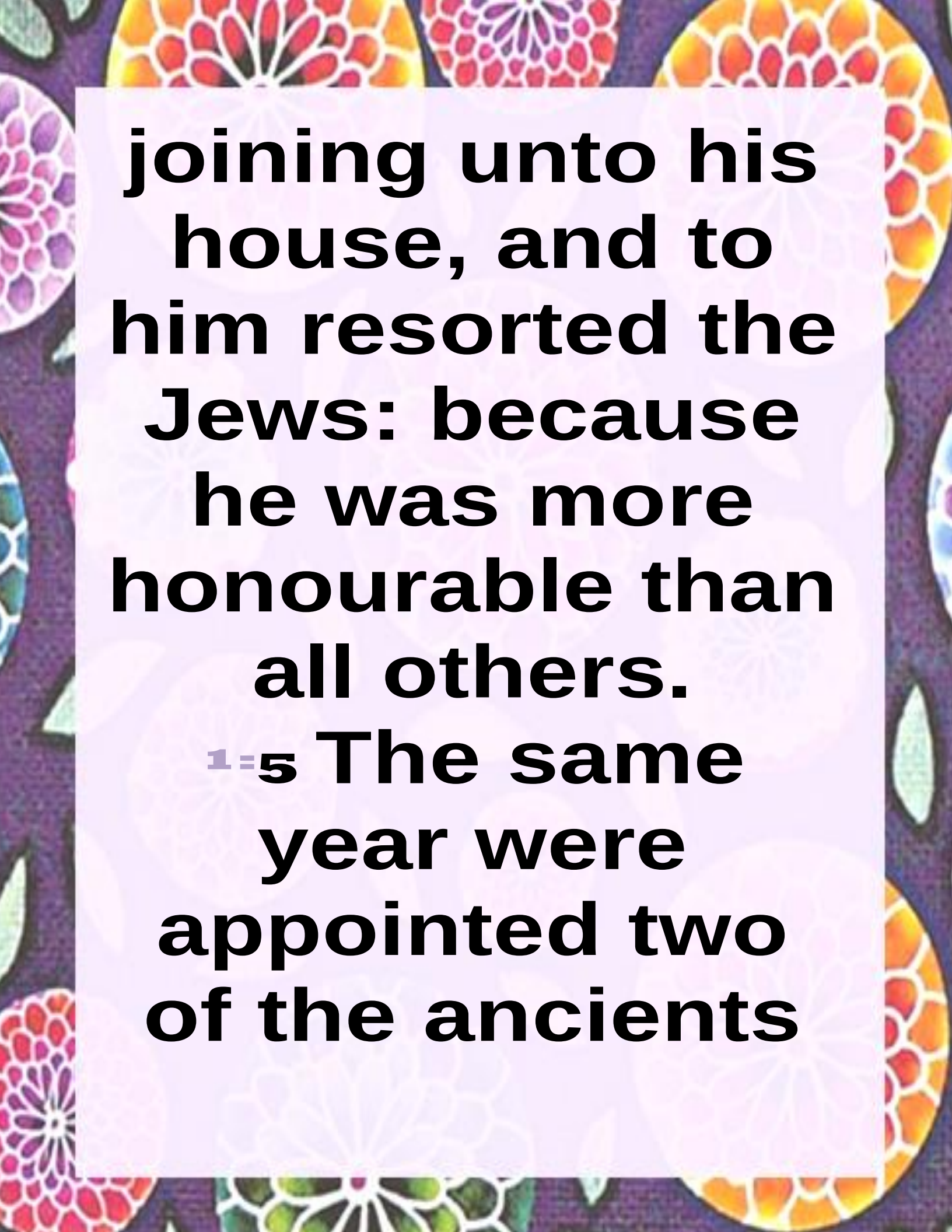
There dwelt a man in
Babylon, called Joacim,

**¹⁼² And he took
a wife, whose
name was
Susanna, the
daughter of
Chelcias, a very
fair woman, and
one that feared
the Lord.**



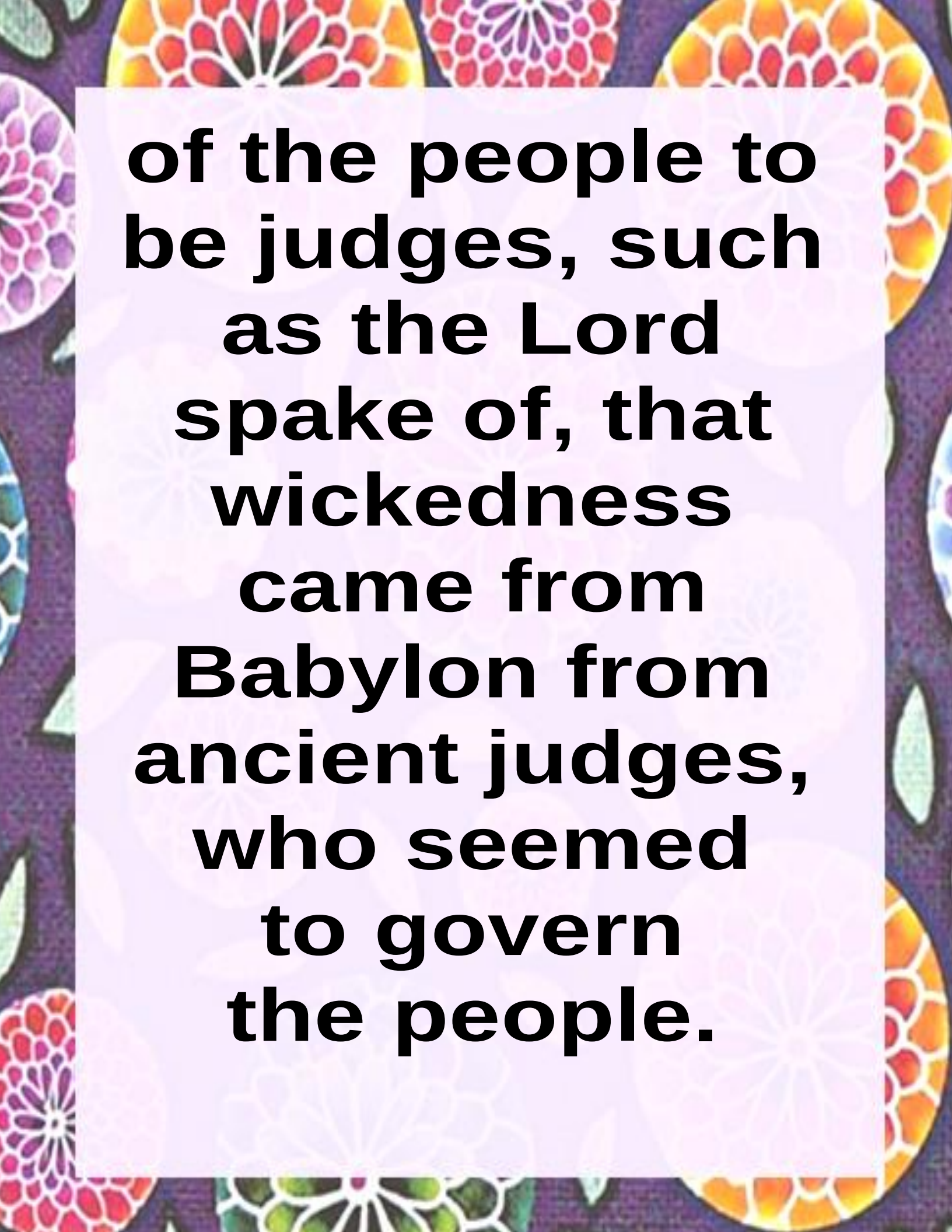
**1=3 Her parents
also were
righteous, and
taught their
daughter
according to the
law of Moses.**

**1=4 Now Joacim
was a great rich
man, and had a
fair garden**

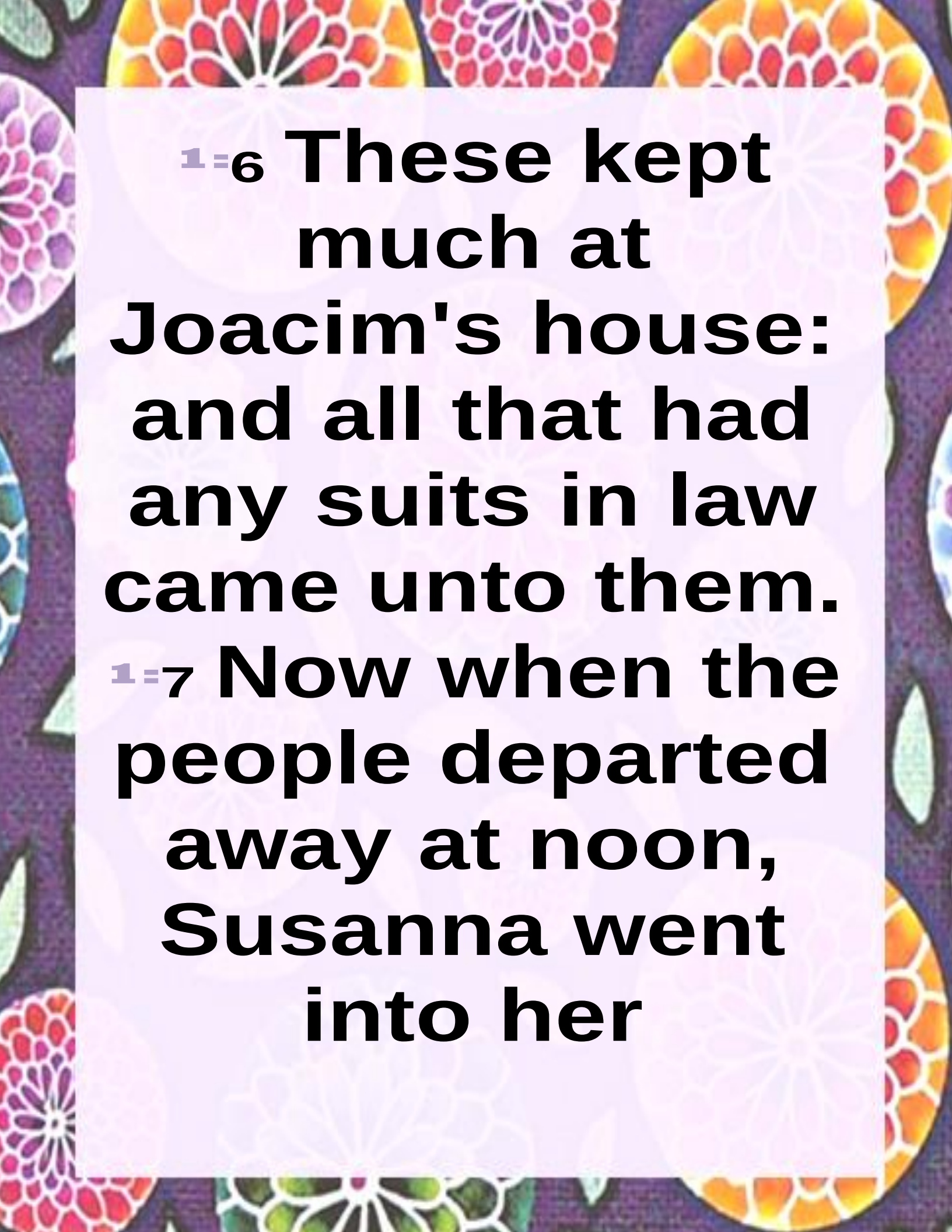


**joining unto his
house, and to
him resorted the
Jews: because
he was more
honourable than
all others.**

**¹⁼⁵ The same
year were
appointed two
of the ancients**

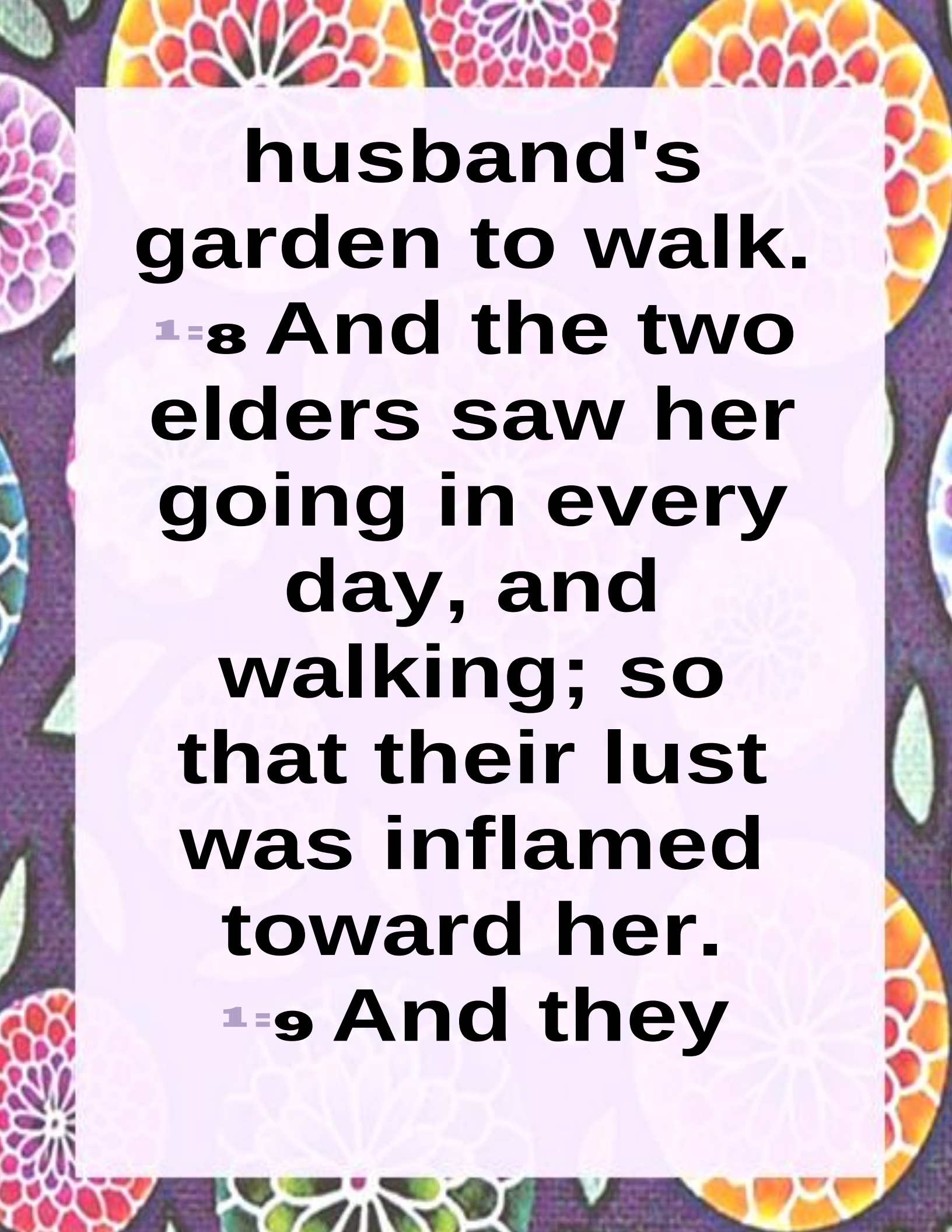


**of the people to
be judges, such
as the Lord
spake of, that
wickedness
came from
Babylon from
ancient judges,
who seemed
to govern
the people.**



**1=6 These kept
much at
Joacim's house:
and all that had
any suits in law
came unto them.**

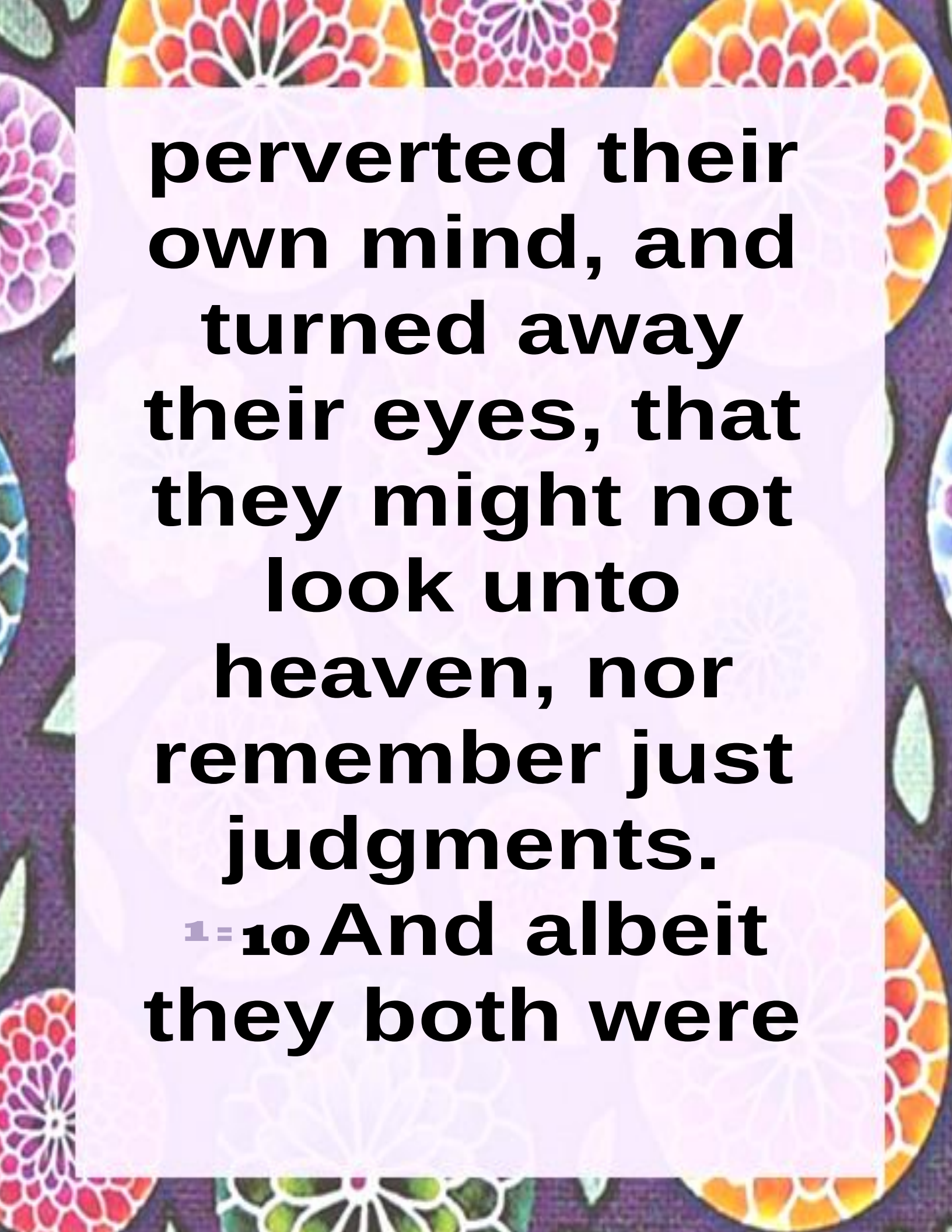
**1=7 Now when the
people departed
away at noon,
Susanna went
into her**



**husband's
garden to walk.**

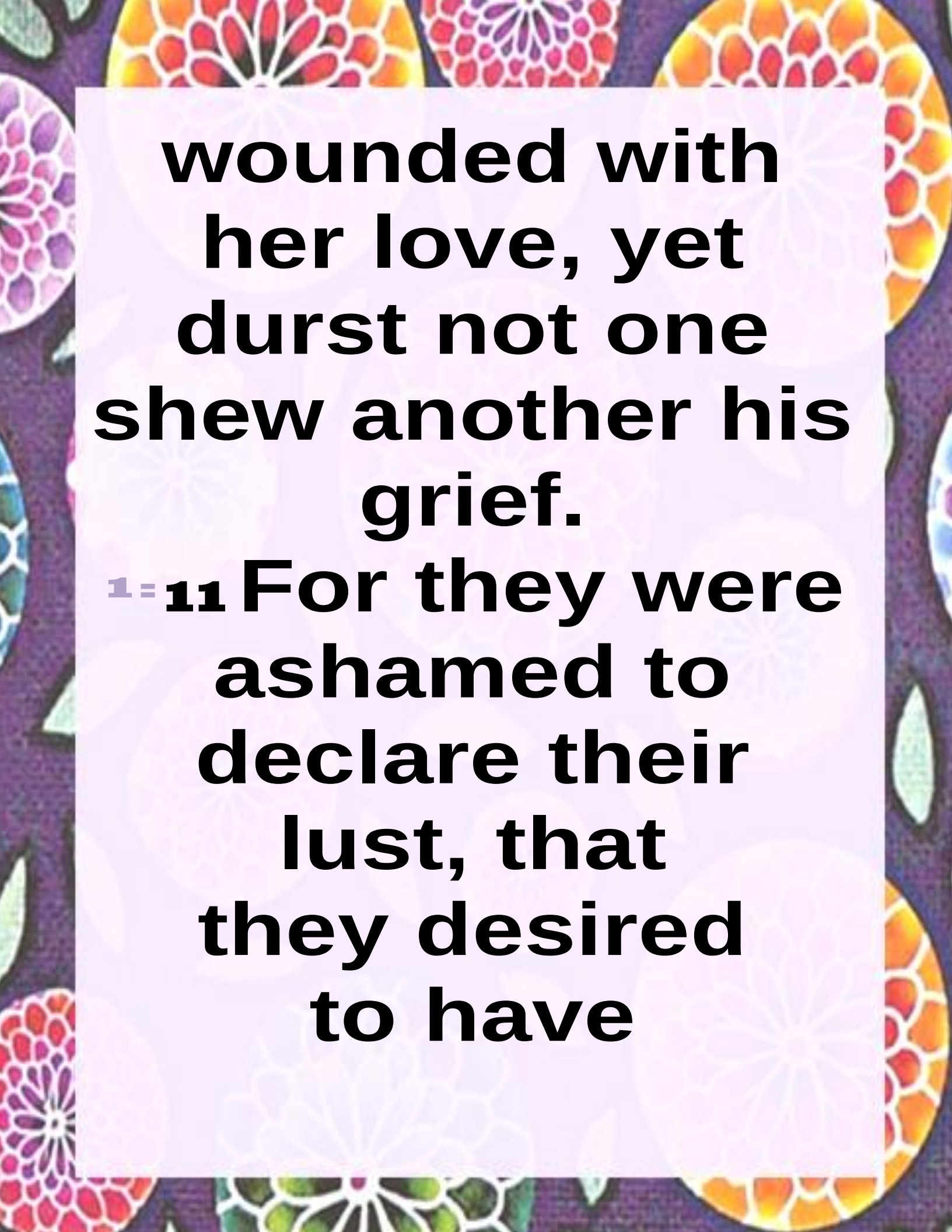
**1=8 And the two
elders saw her
going in every
day, and
walking; so
that their lust
was inflamed
toward her.**

1=9 And they



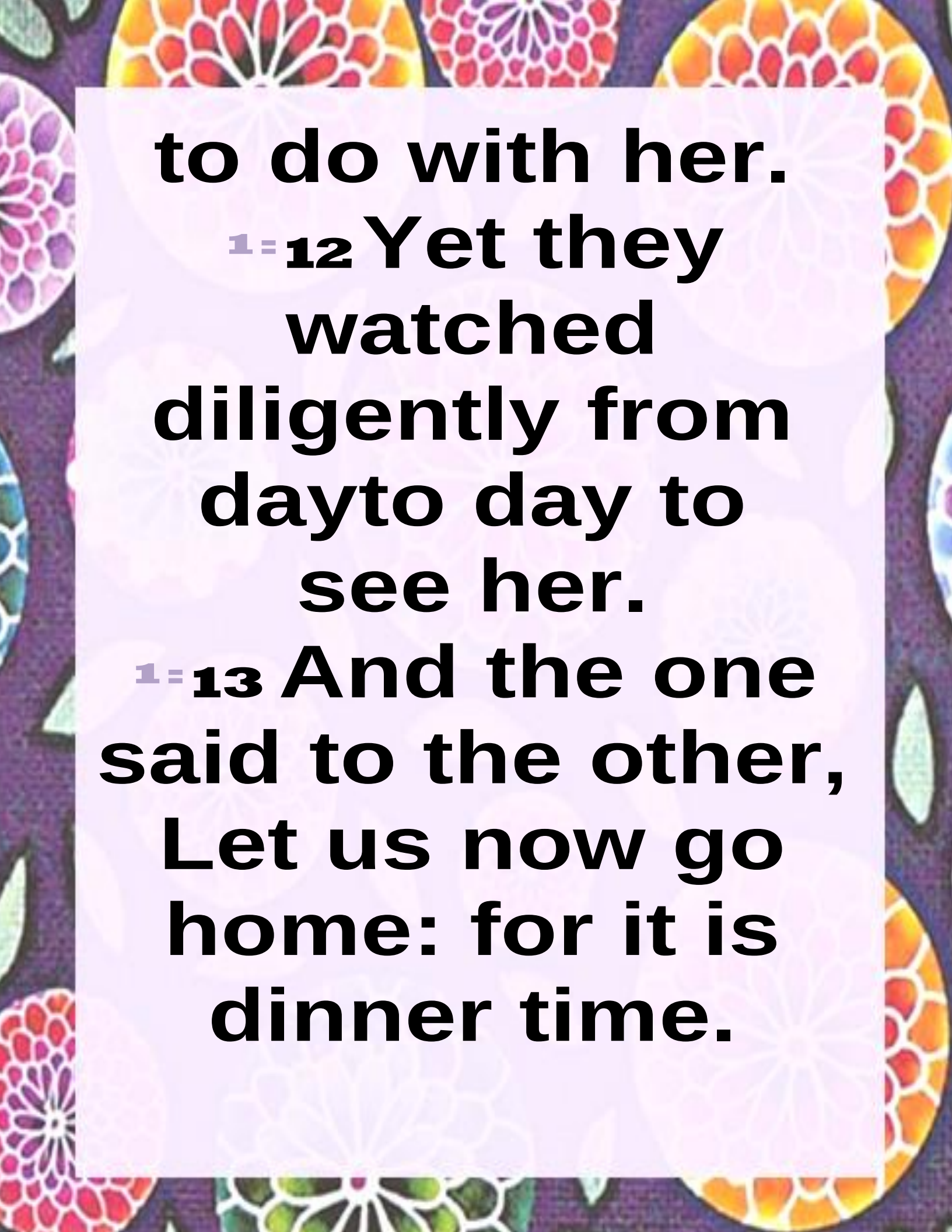
**pervverted their
own mind, and
turned away
their eyes, that
they might not
look unto
heaven, nor
remember just
judgments.**

**¹ = 10 And albeit
they both were**



**wounded with
her love, yet
durst not one
shew another his
grief.**

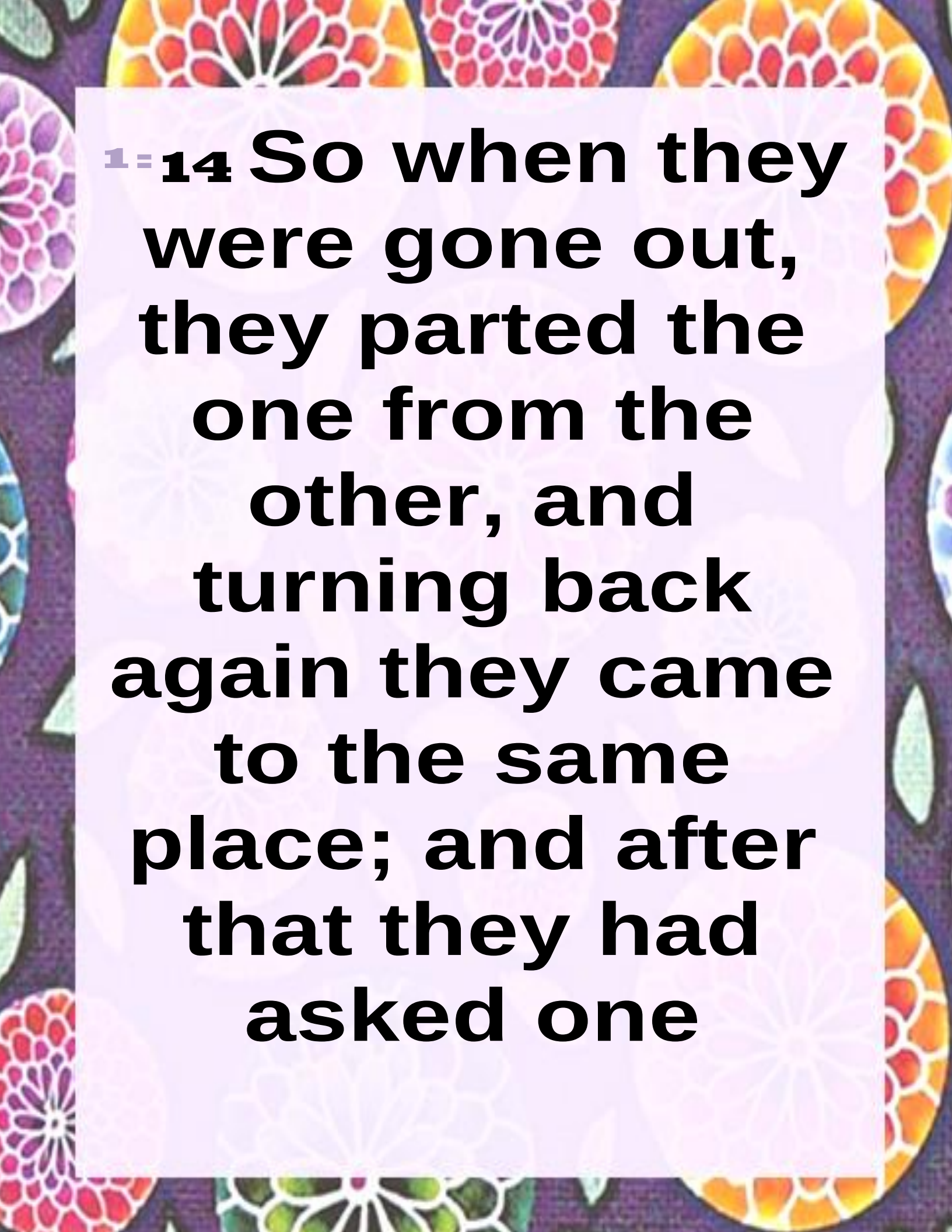
**1 = 11 For they were
ashamed to
declare their
lust, that
they desired
to have**



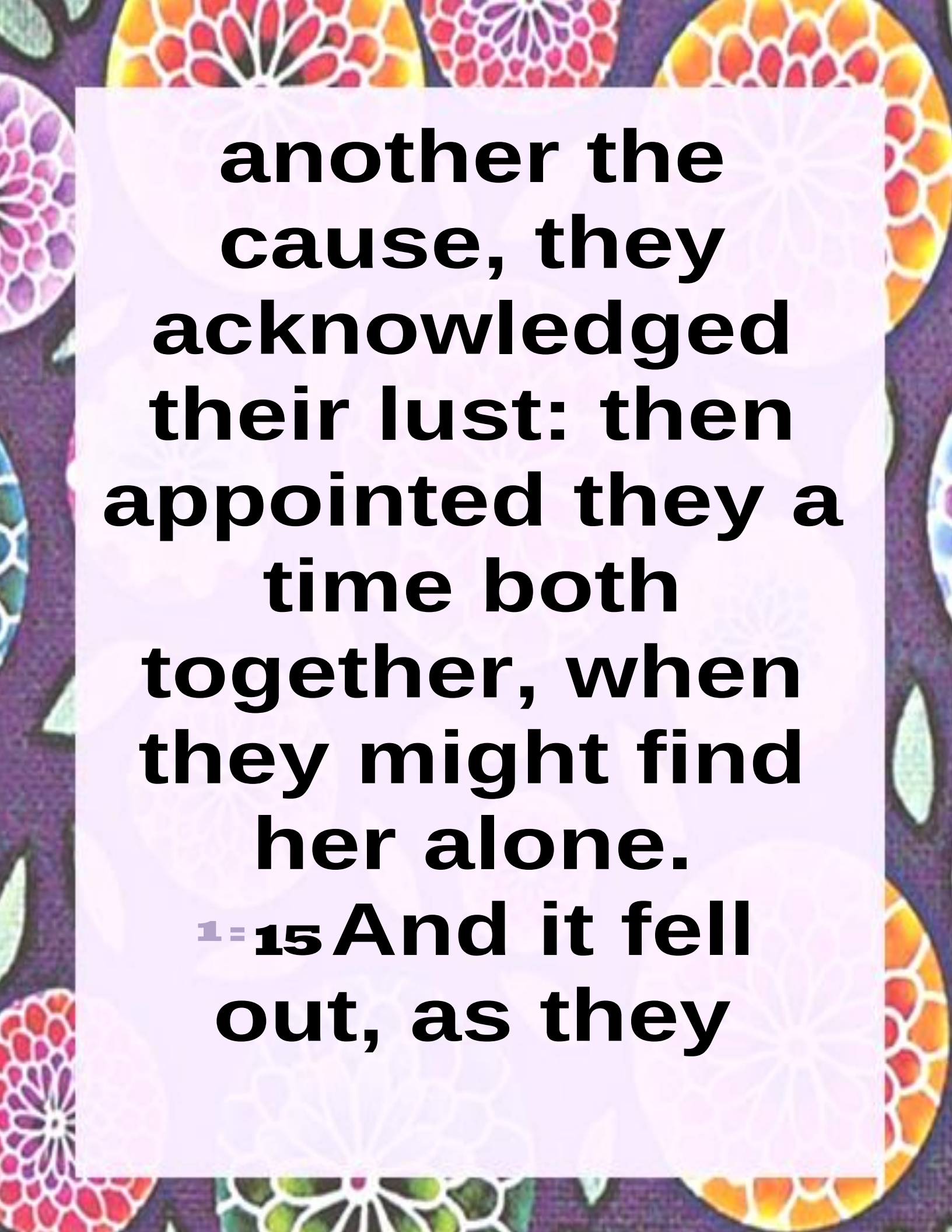
to do with her.

**¹⁼12 Yet they
watched
diligently from
day to day to
see her.**

**¹⁼13 And the one
said to the other,
Let us now go
home: for it is
dinner time.**

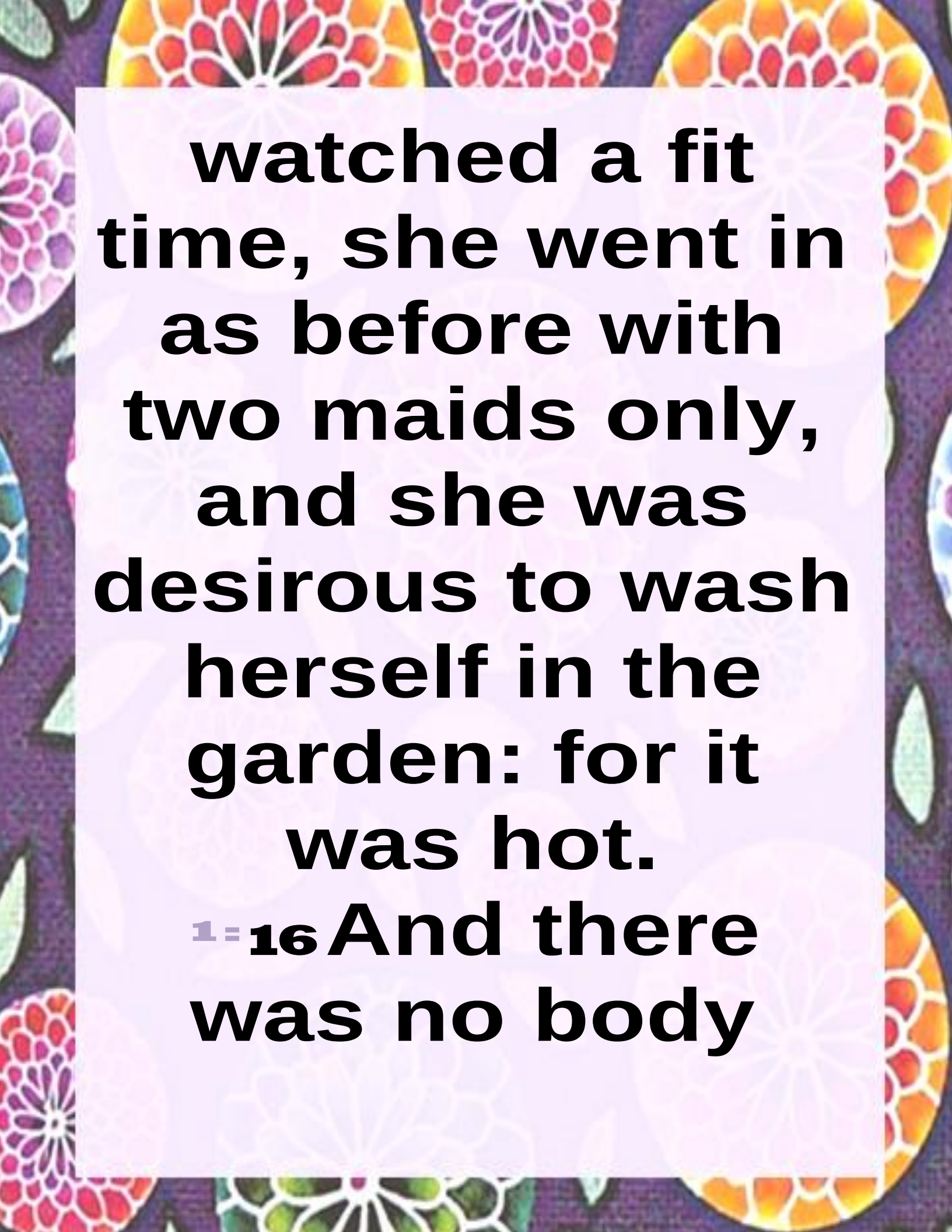


**1 = 14 So when they
were gone out,
they parted the
one from the
other, and
turning back
again they came
to the same
place; and after
that they had
asked one**



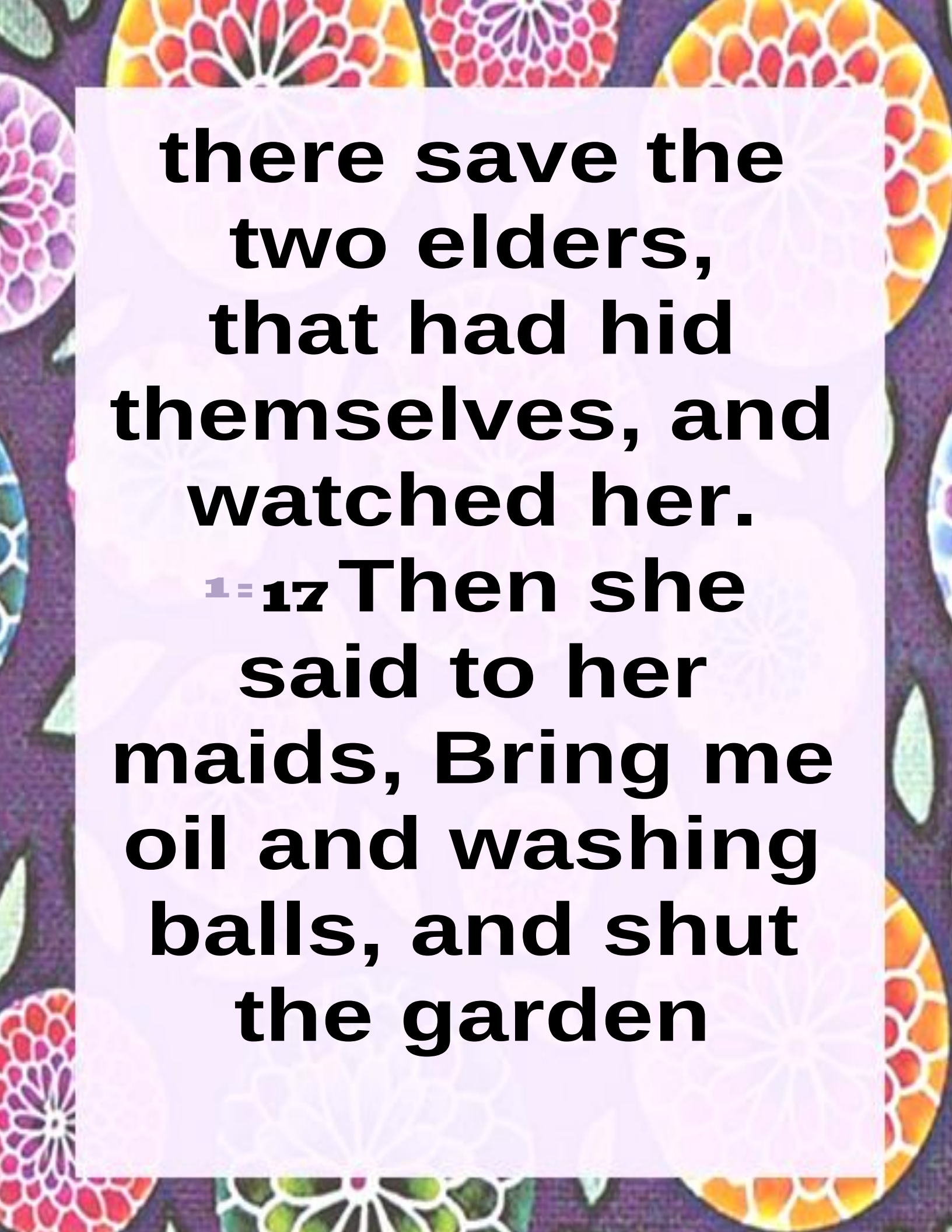
**another the
cause, they
acknowledged
their lust: then
appointed they a
time both
together, when
they might find
her alone.**

**1 = 15 And it fell
out, as they**



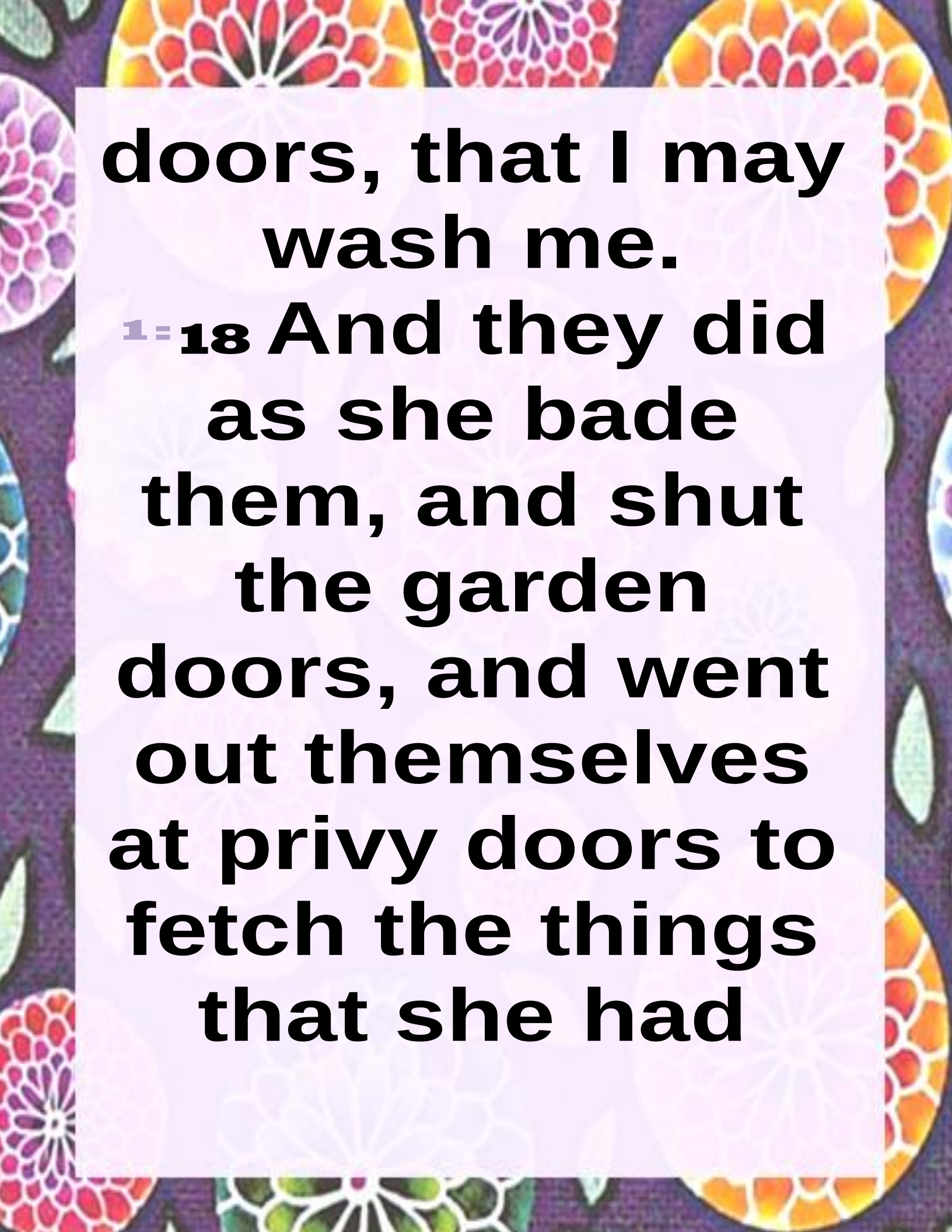
**watched a fit
time, she went in
as before with
two maids only,
and she was
desirous to wash
herself in the
garden: for it
was hot.**

**1 = 16 And there
was no body**



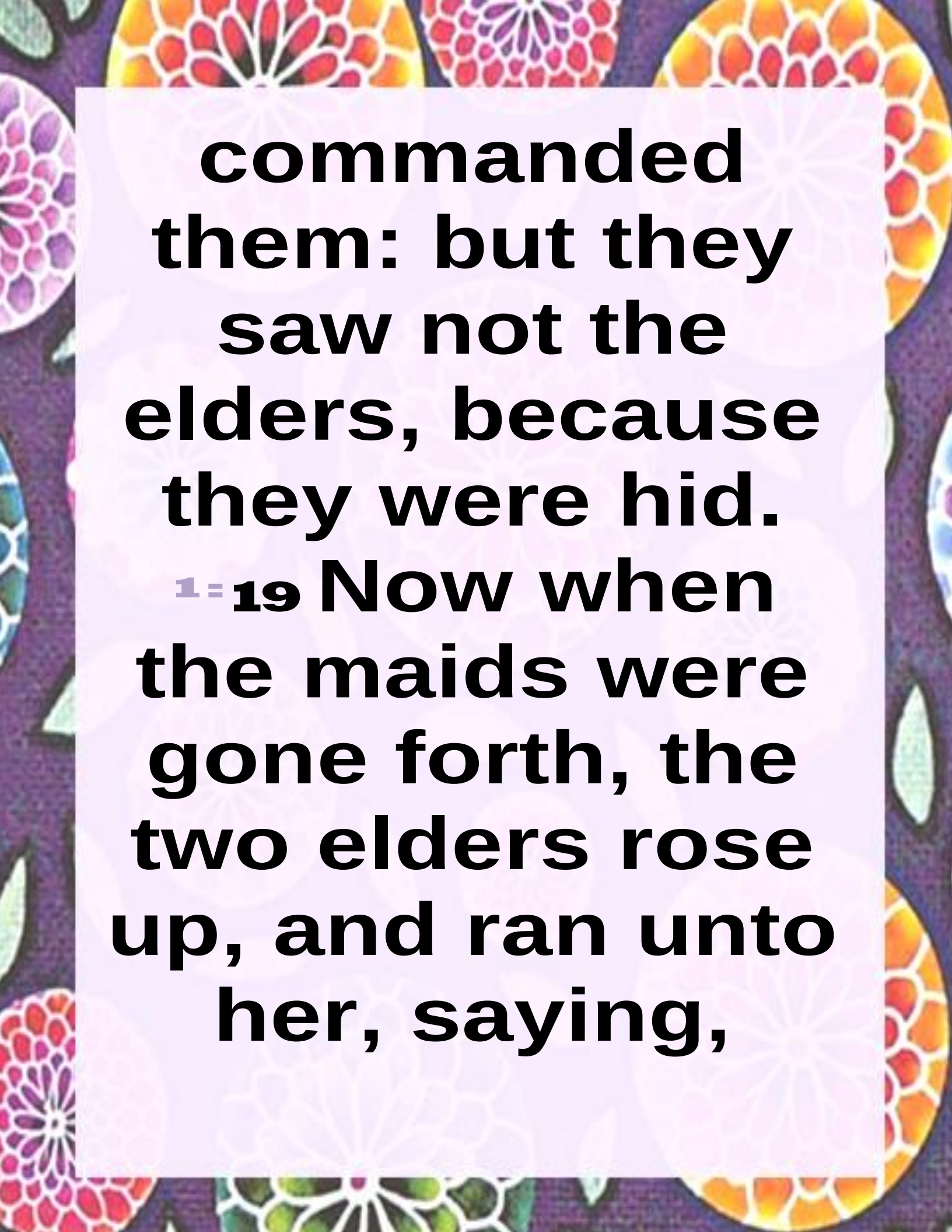
**there save the
two elders,
that had hid
themselves, and
watched her.**

**1 = 17 Then she
said to her
maids, Bring me
oil and washing
balls, and shut
the garden**



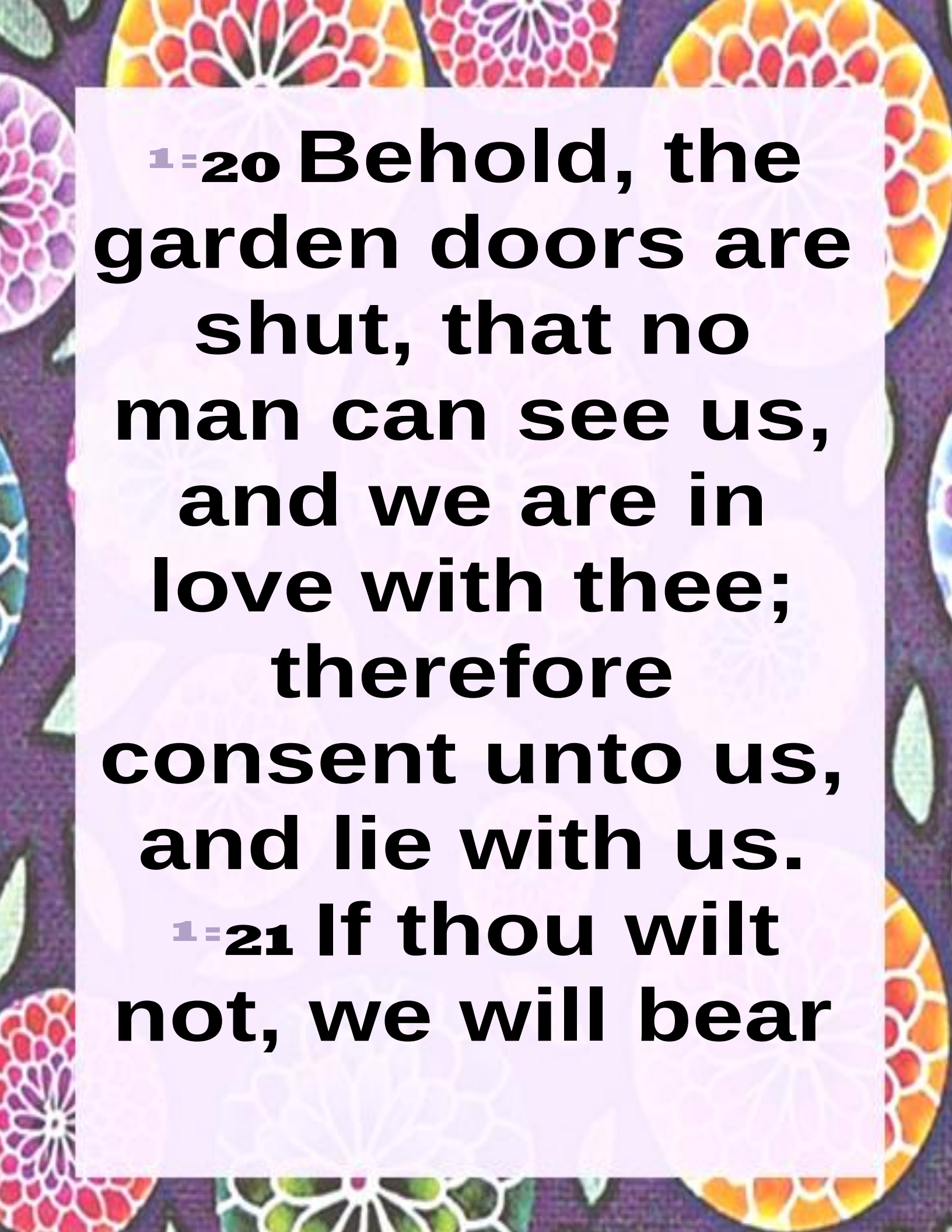
**doors, that I may
wash me.**

**1 = 18 And they did
as she bade
them, and shut
the garden
doors, and went
out themselves
at privy doors to
fetch the things
that she had**



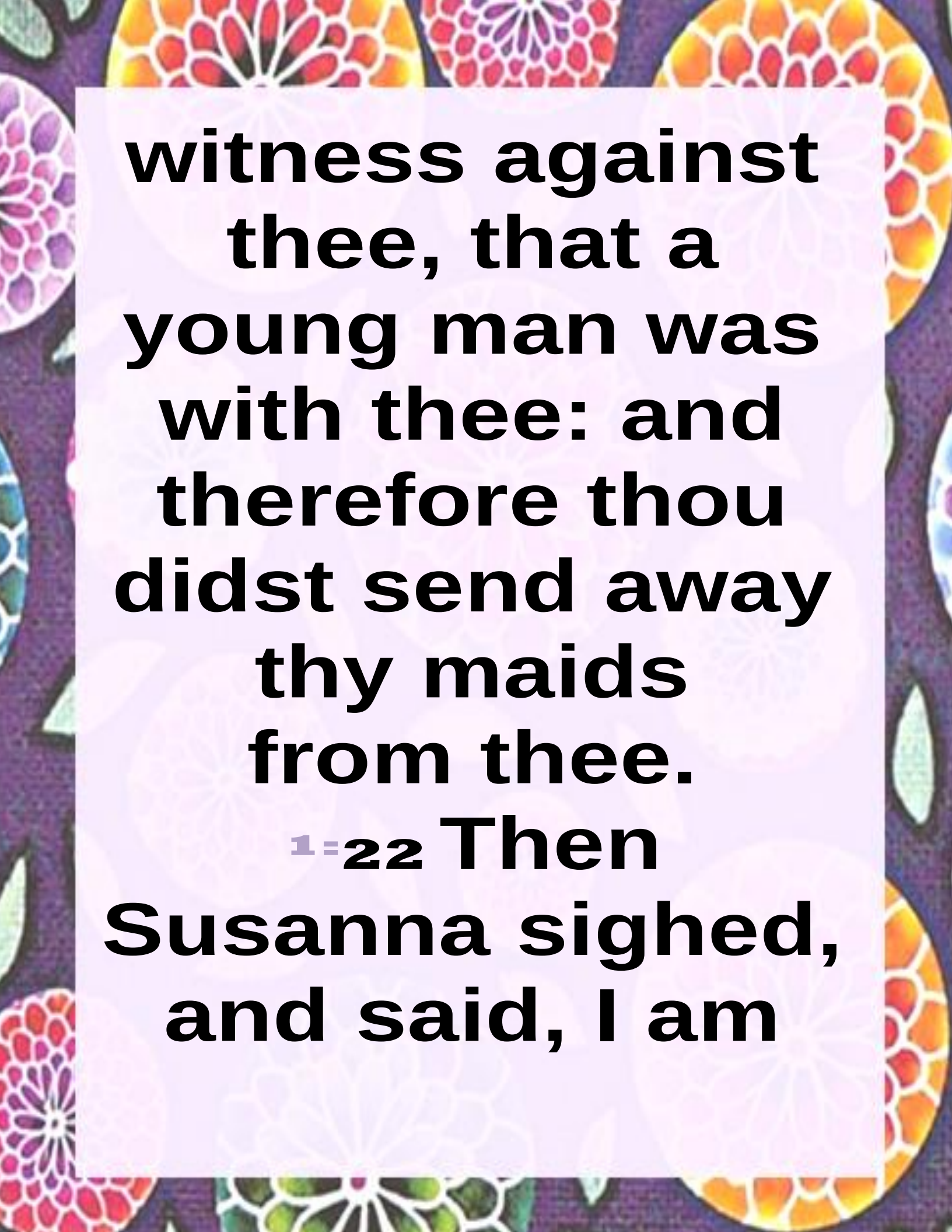
**commanded
them: but they
saw not the
elders, because
they were hid.**

**1 = 19 Now when
the maids were
gone forth, the
two elders rose
up, and ran unto
her, saying,**



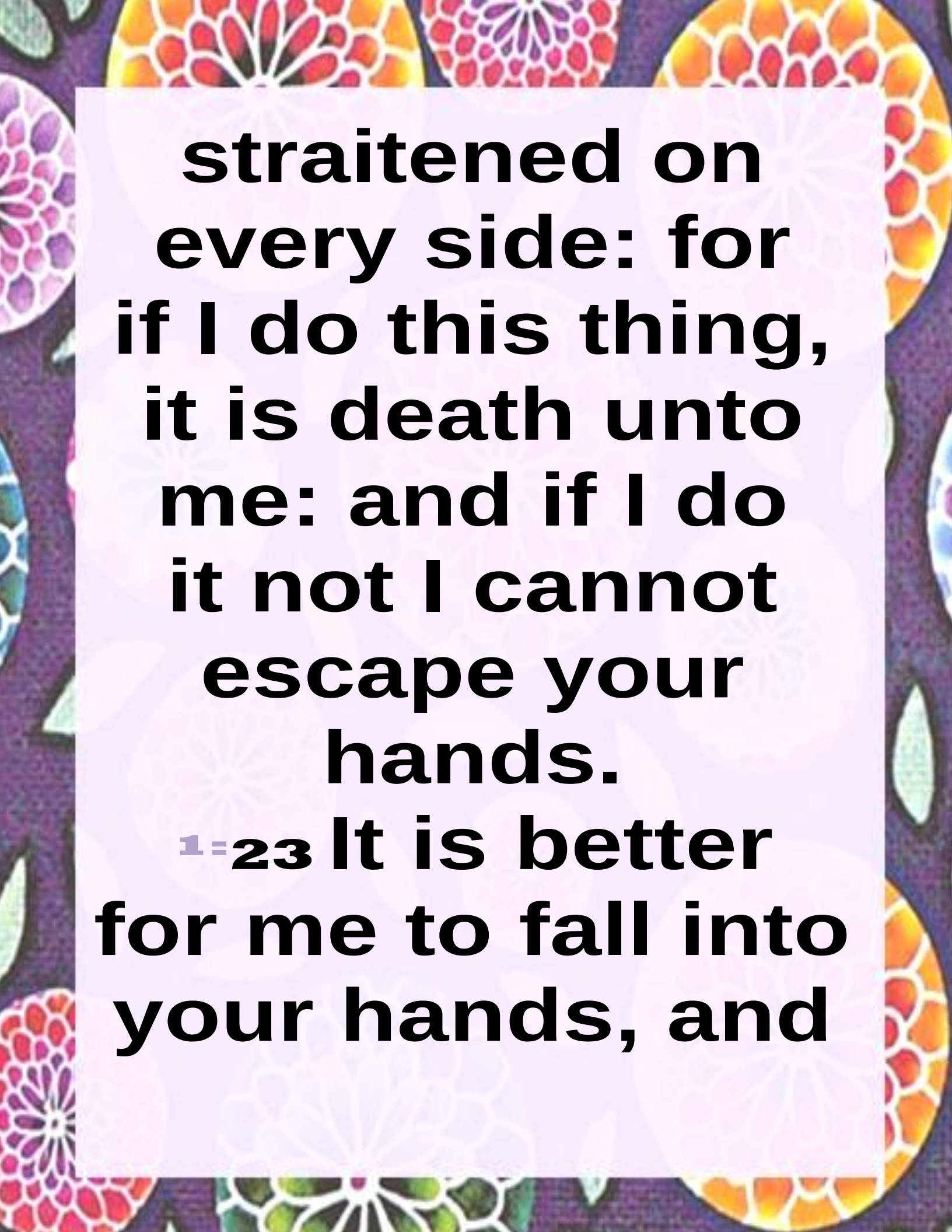
**1=20 Behold, the
garden doors are
shut, that no
man can see us,
and we are in
love with thee;
therefore
consent unto us,
and lie with us.**

**1=21 If thou wilt
not, we will bear**



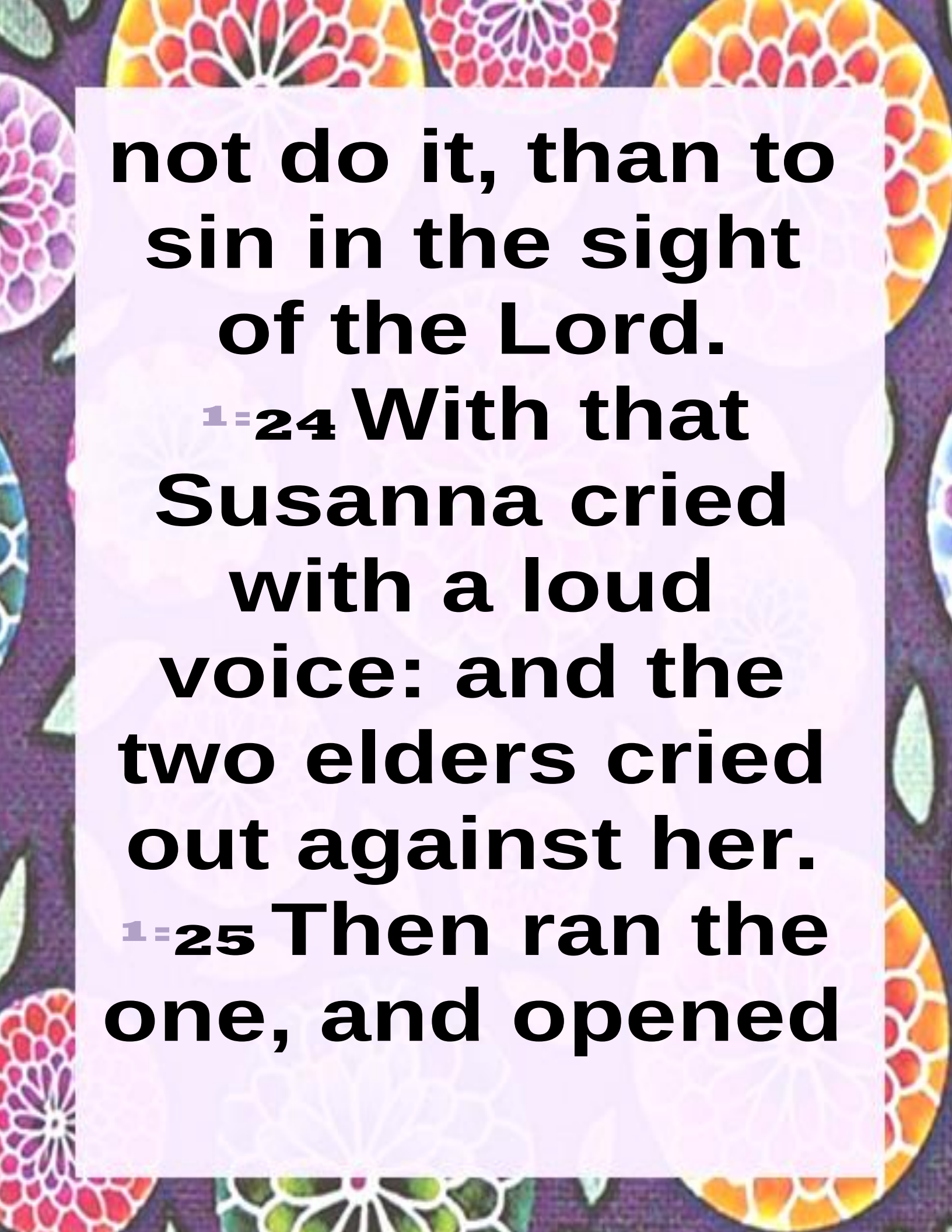
**witness against
thee, that a
young man was
with thee: and
therefore thou
didst send away
thy maids
from thee.**

**¹=22 Then
Susanna sighed,
and said, I am**



**straitened on
every side: for
if I do this thing,
it is death unto
me: and if I do
it not I cannot
escape your
hands.**

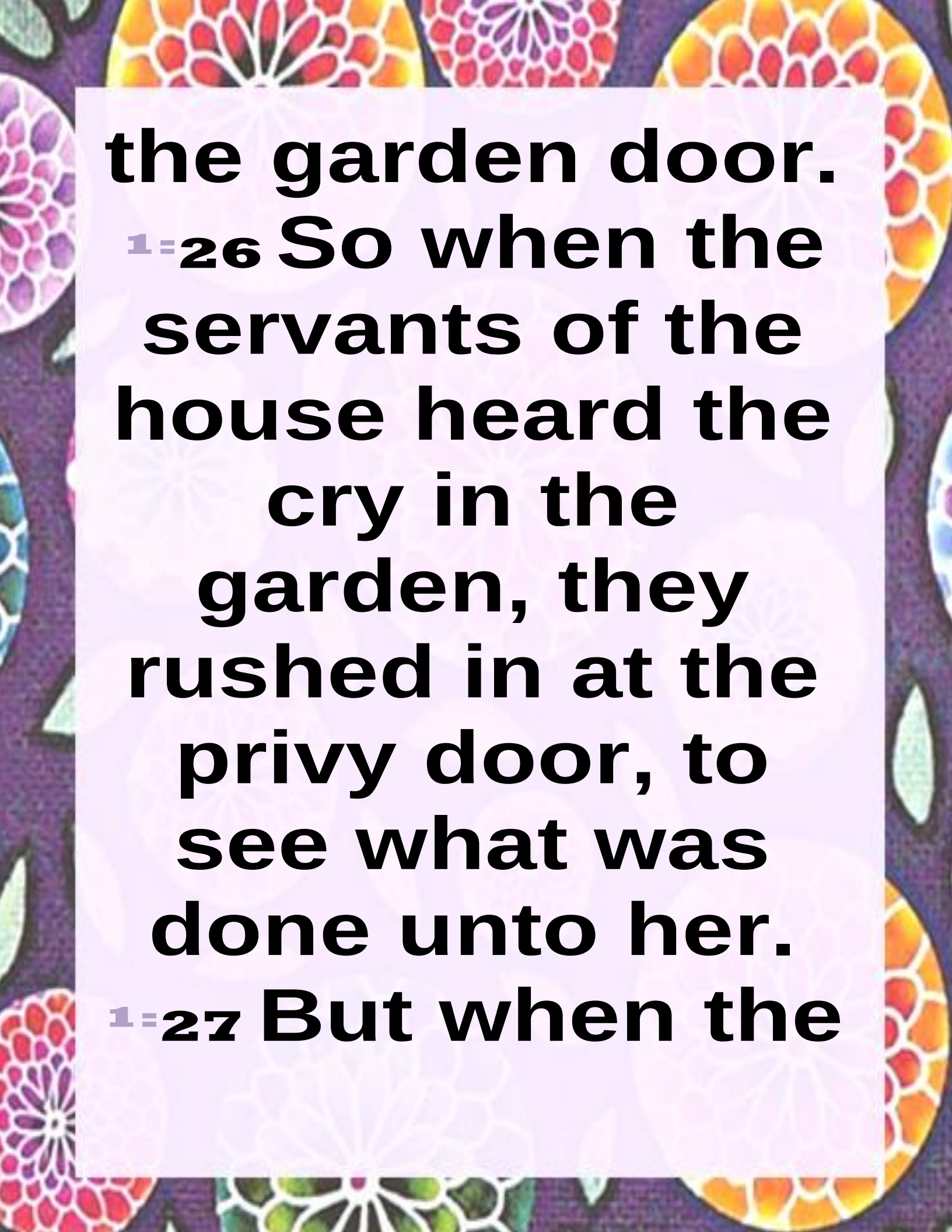
**¹⁼23 It is better
for me to fall into
your hands, and**



**not do it, than to
sin in the sight
of the Lord.**

**¹⁼24 With that
Susanna cried
with a loud
voice: and the
two elders cried
out against her.**

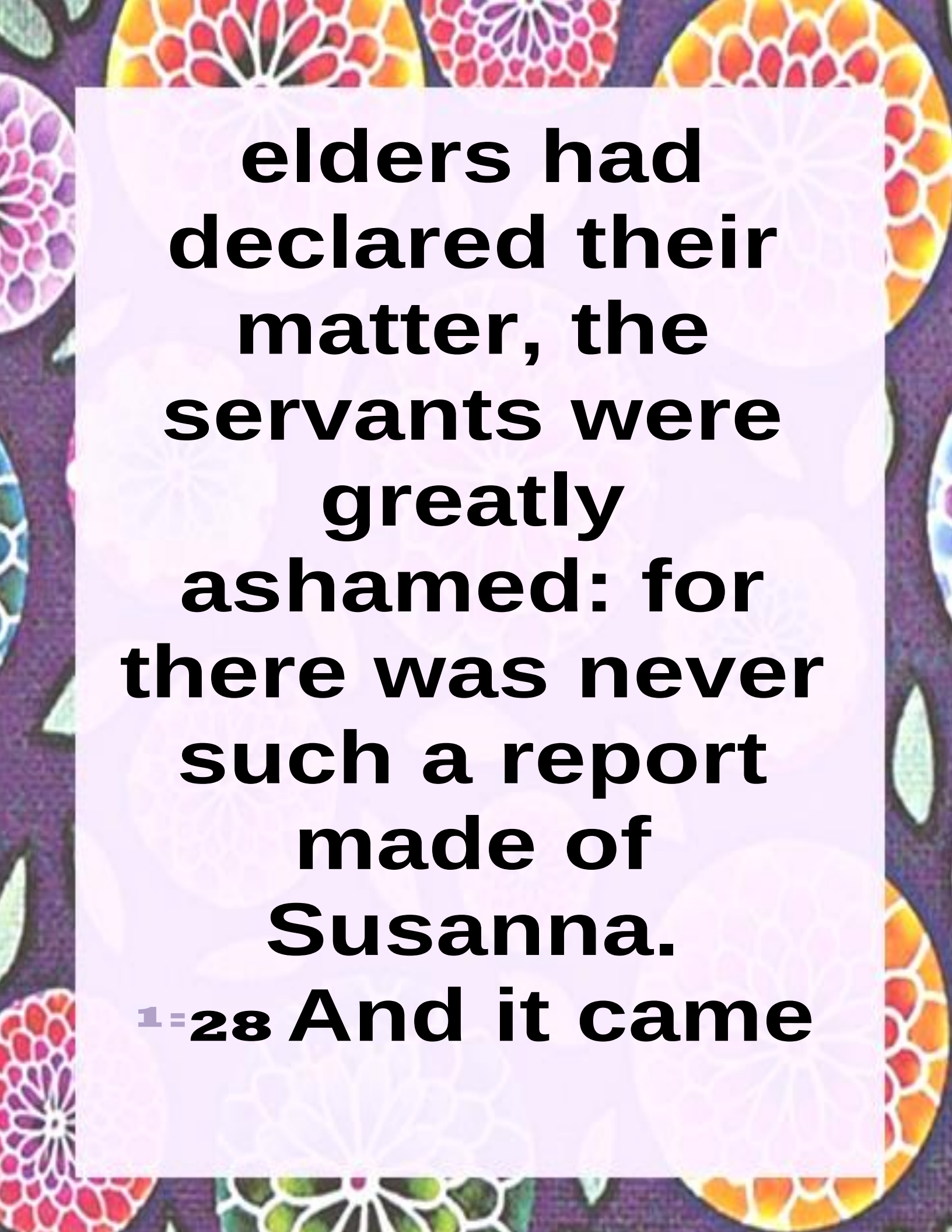
**¹⁼25 Then ran the
one, and opened**



the garden door.

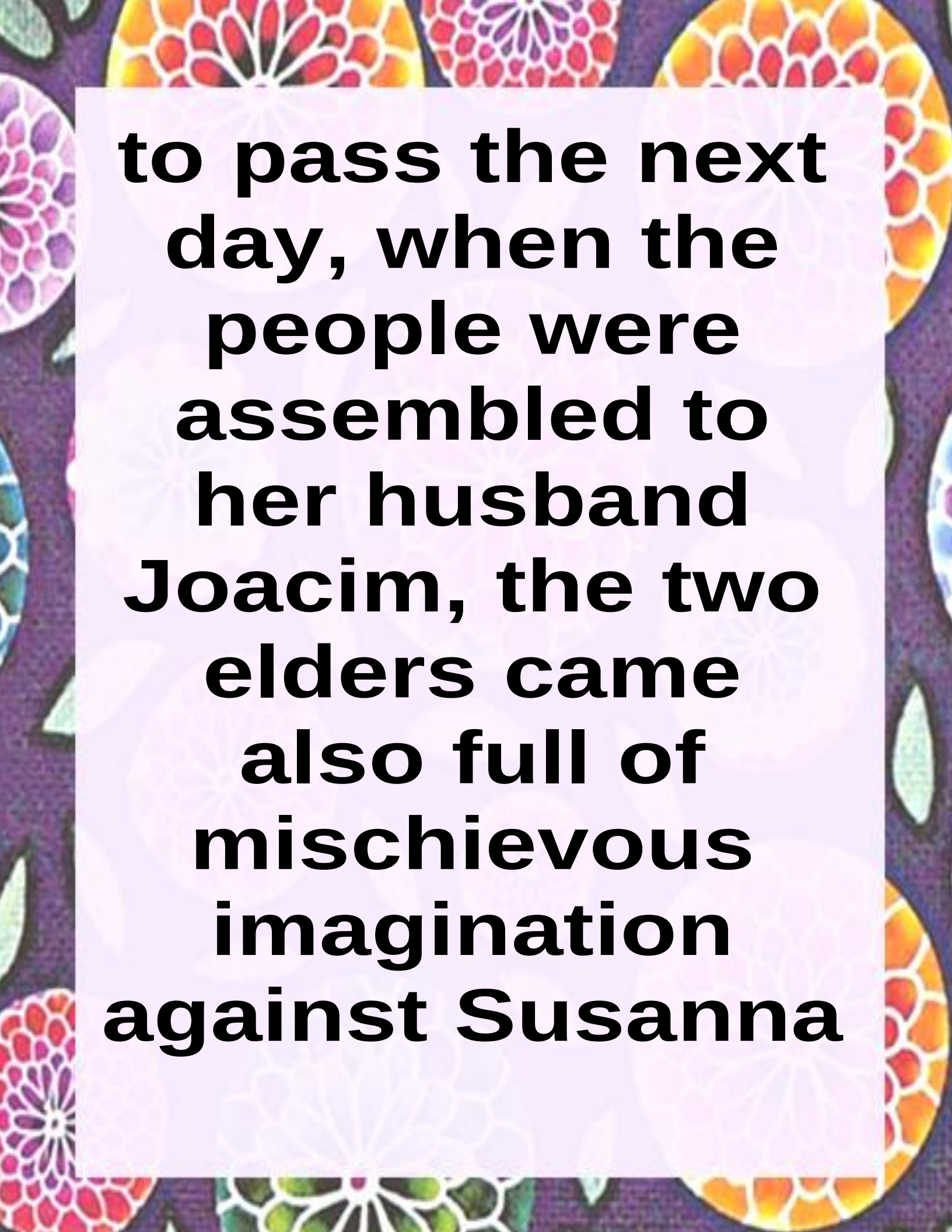
**1=26 So when the
servants of the
house heard the
cry in the
garden, they
rushed in at the
privy door, to
see what was
done unto her.**

1=27 But when the

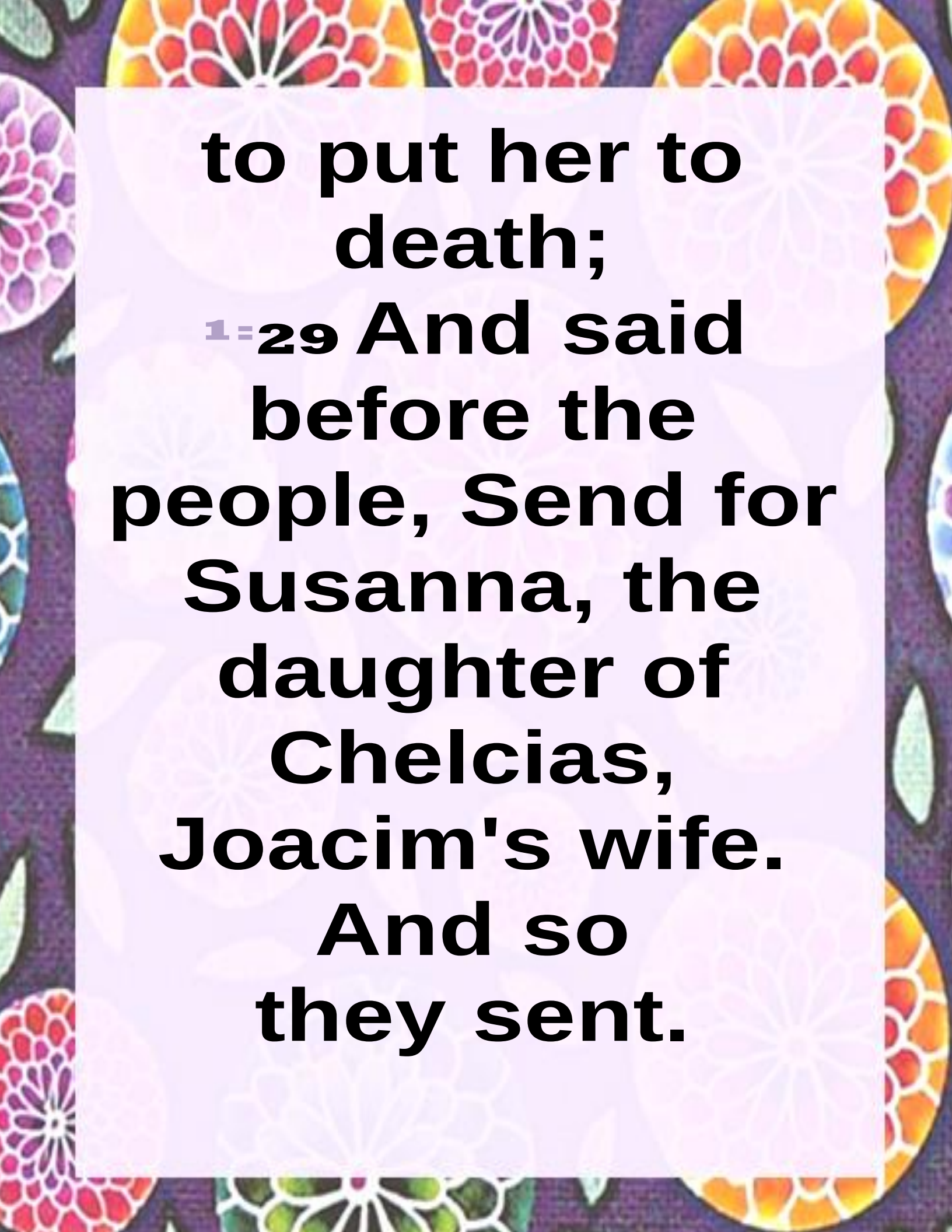


**elders had
declared their
matter, the
servants were
greatly
ashamed: for
there was never
such a report
made of
Susanna.**

1=28 And it came



**to pass the next
day, when the
people were
assembled to
her husband
Joachim, the two
elders came
also full of
mischievous
imagination
against Susanna**

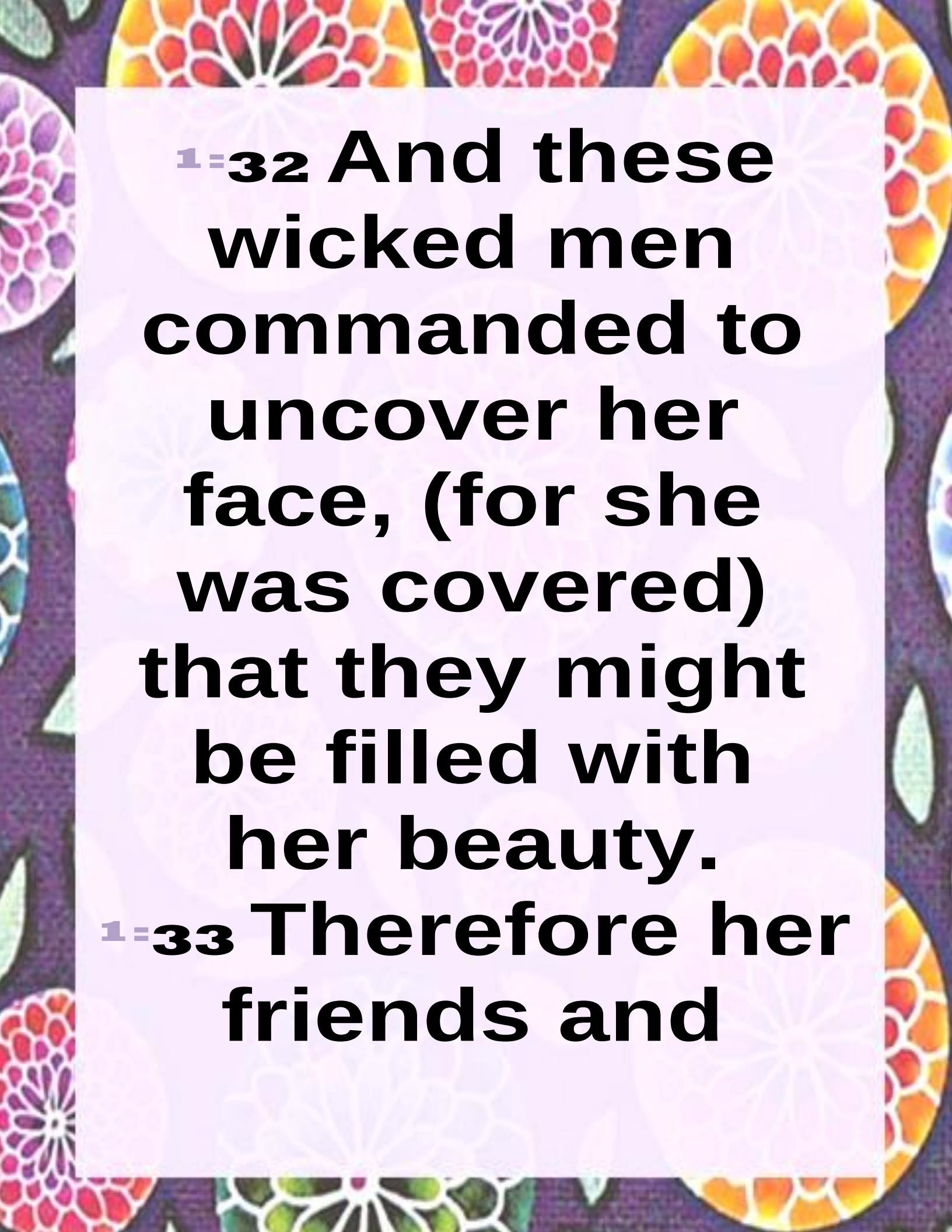


**to put her to
death;**

**1=29 And said
before the
people, Send for
Susanna, the
daughter of
Chelcias,
Joachim's wife.
And so
they sent.**

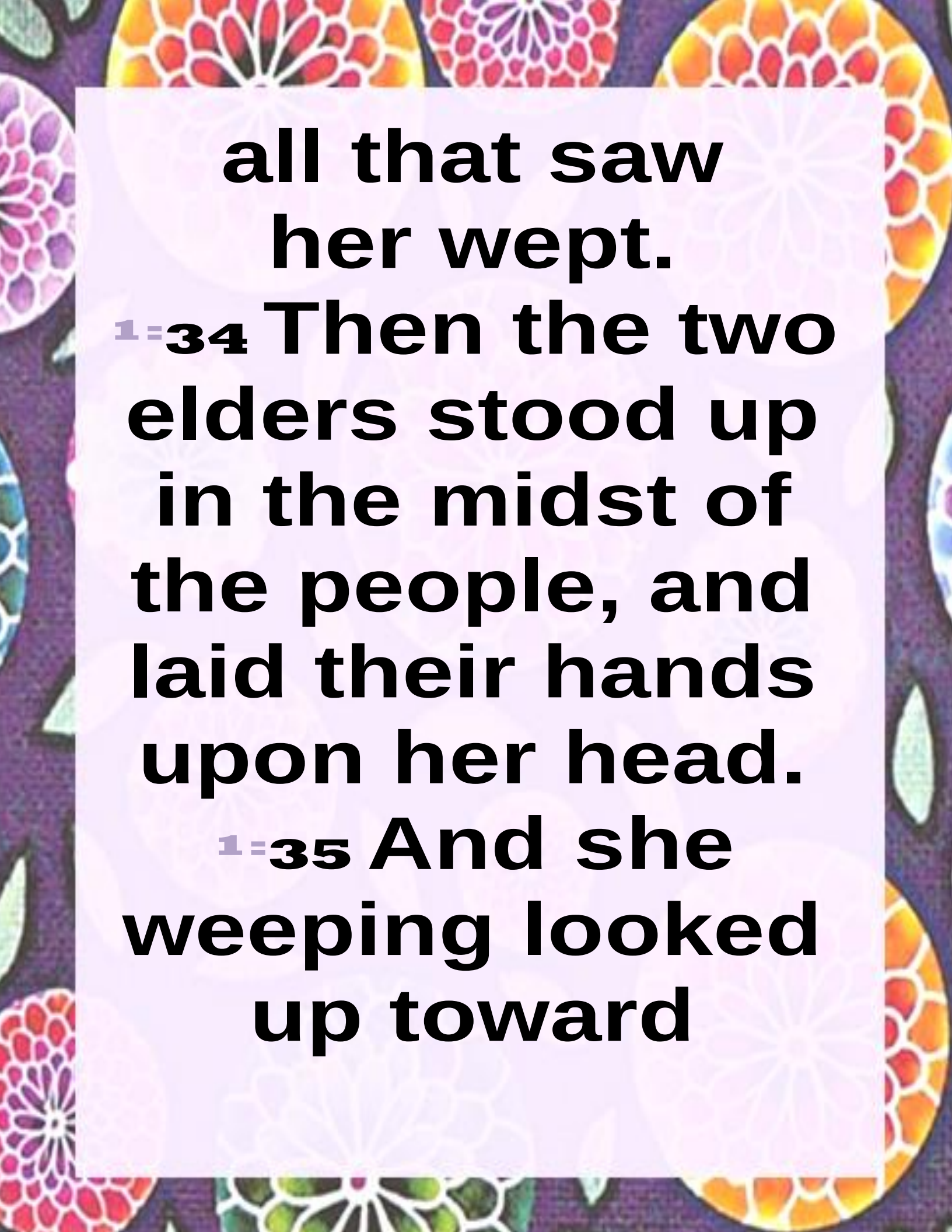
**1=30 So she came
with her father
and mother, her
children, and all
her kindred.**

**1=31 Now
Susanna was
a very delicate
woman, and
beauteous to
behold.**



¹⁼32 And these wicked men commanded to uncover her face, (for she was covered) that they might be filled with her beauty.

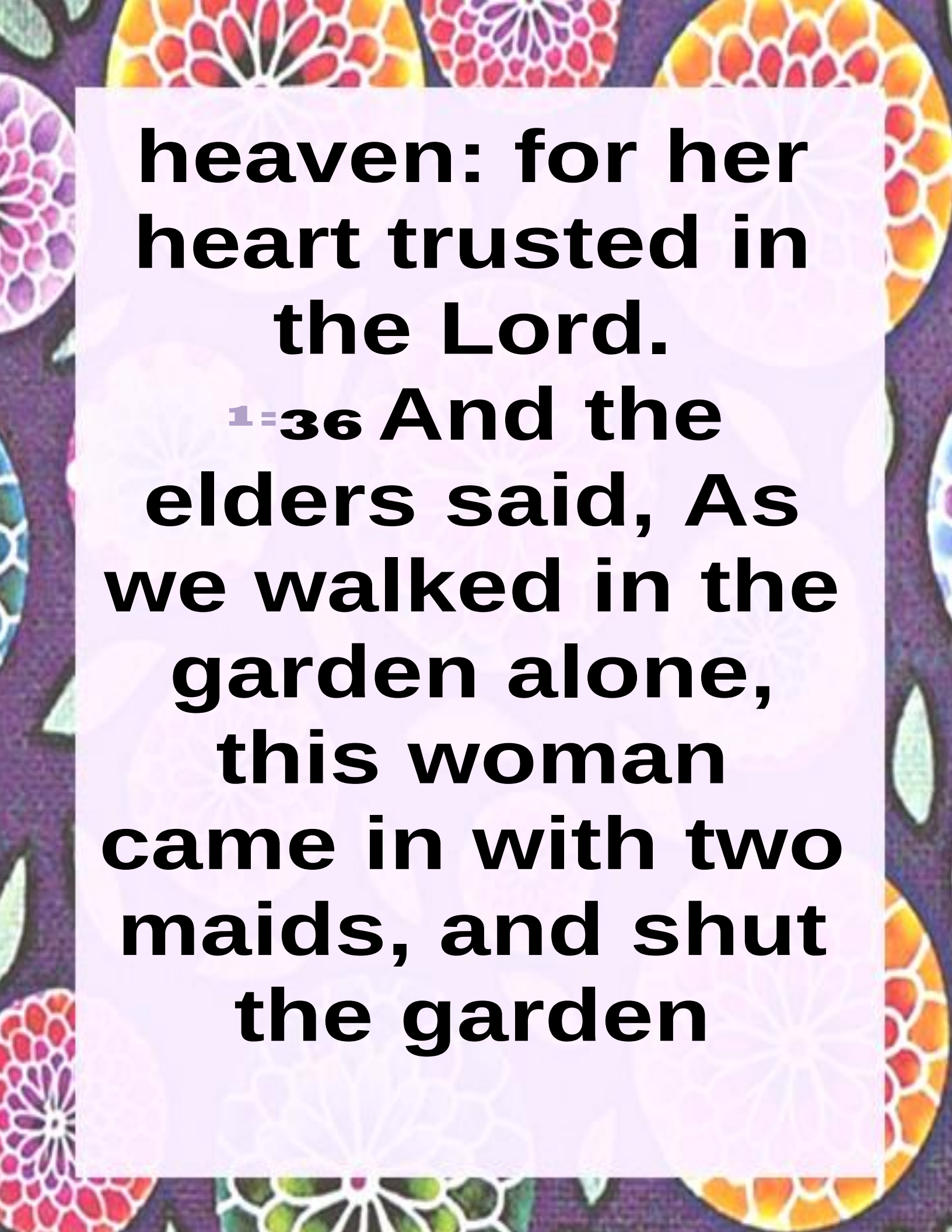
¹⁼33 Therefore her friends and



**all that saw
her wept.**

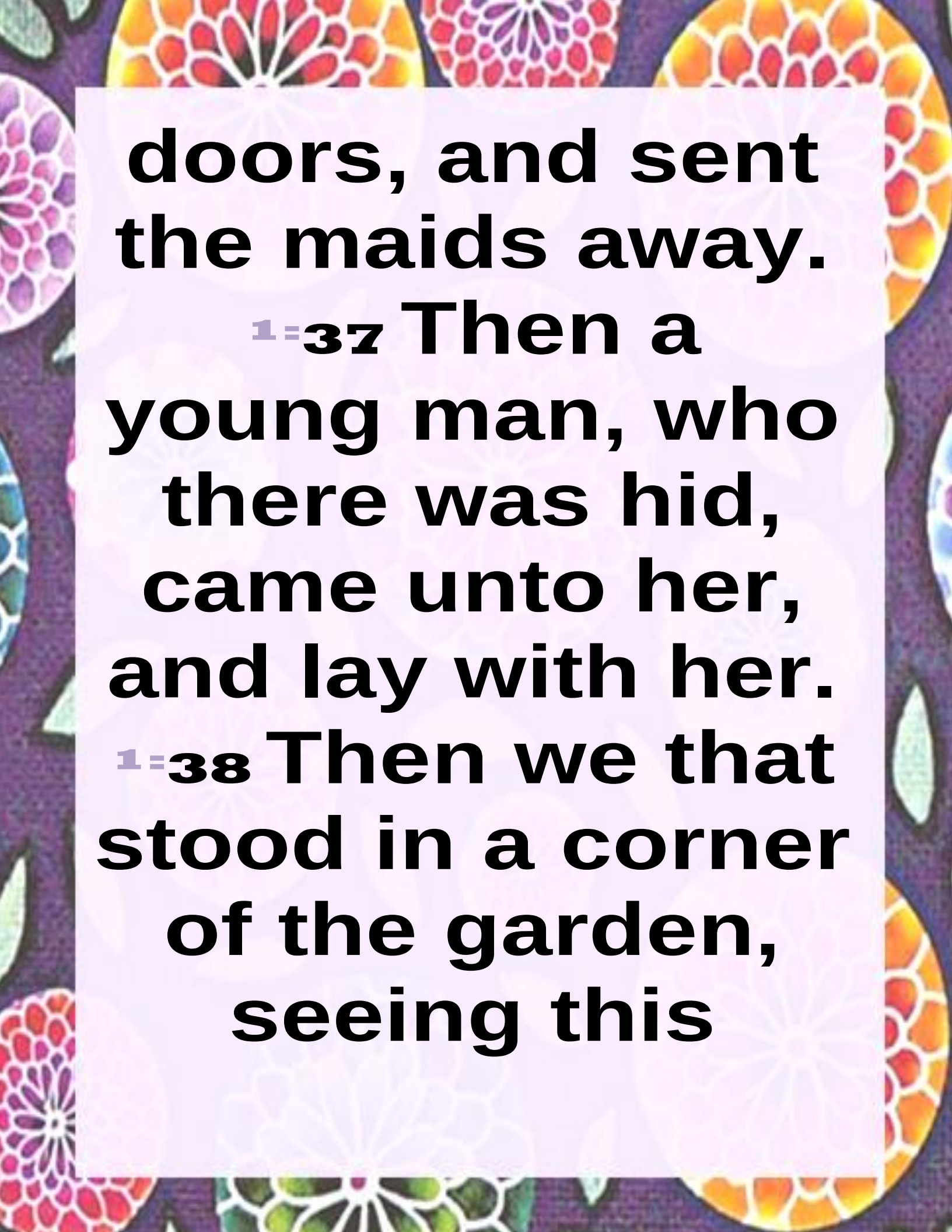
**1=34 Then the two
elders stood up
in the midst of
the people, and
laid their hands
upon her head.**

**1=35 And she
weeping looked
up toward**



**heaven: for her
heart trusted in
the Lord.**

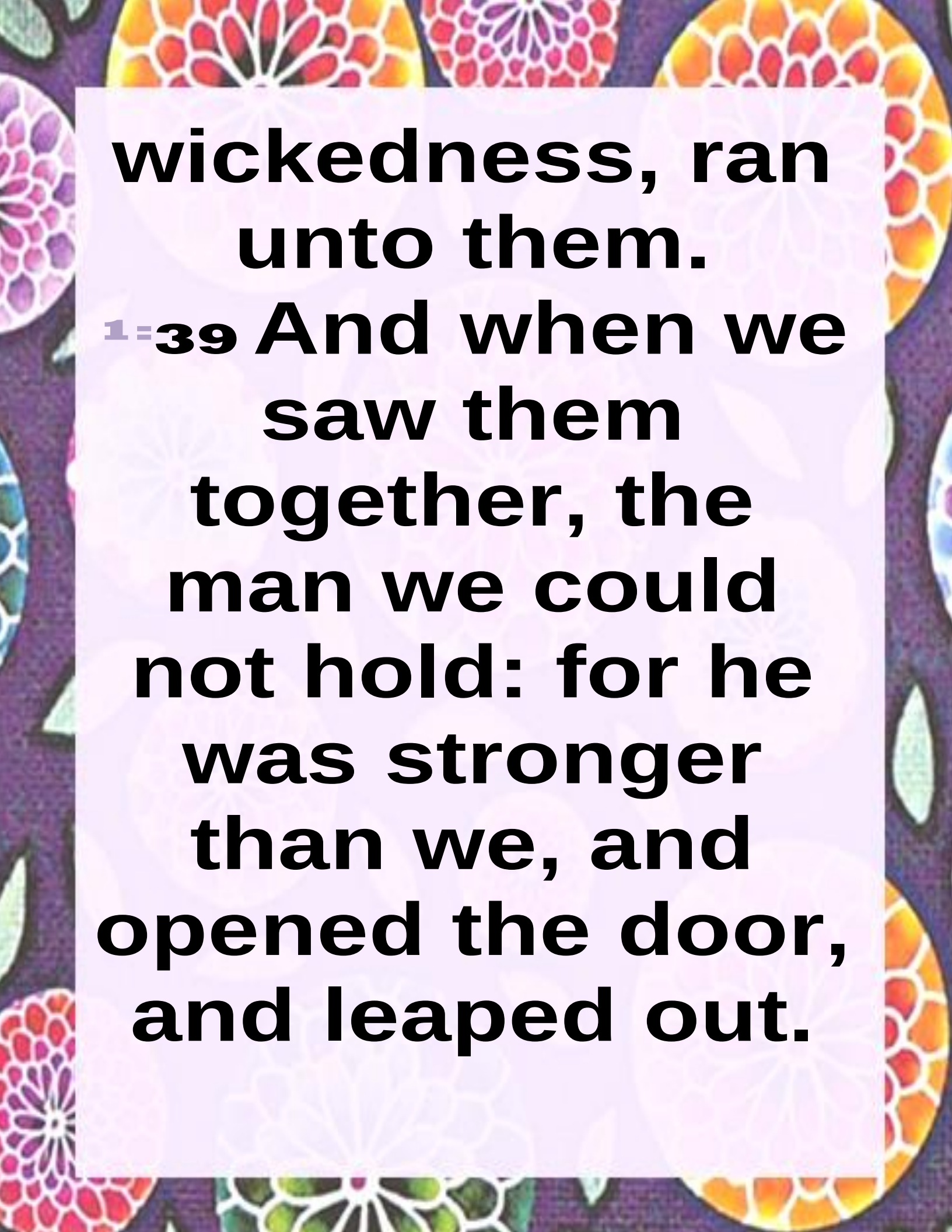
**¹⁼36 And the
elders said, As
we walked in the
garden alone,
this woman
came in with two
maids, and shut
the garden**



**doors, and sent
the maids away.**

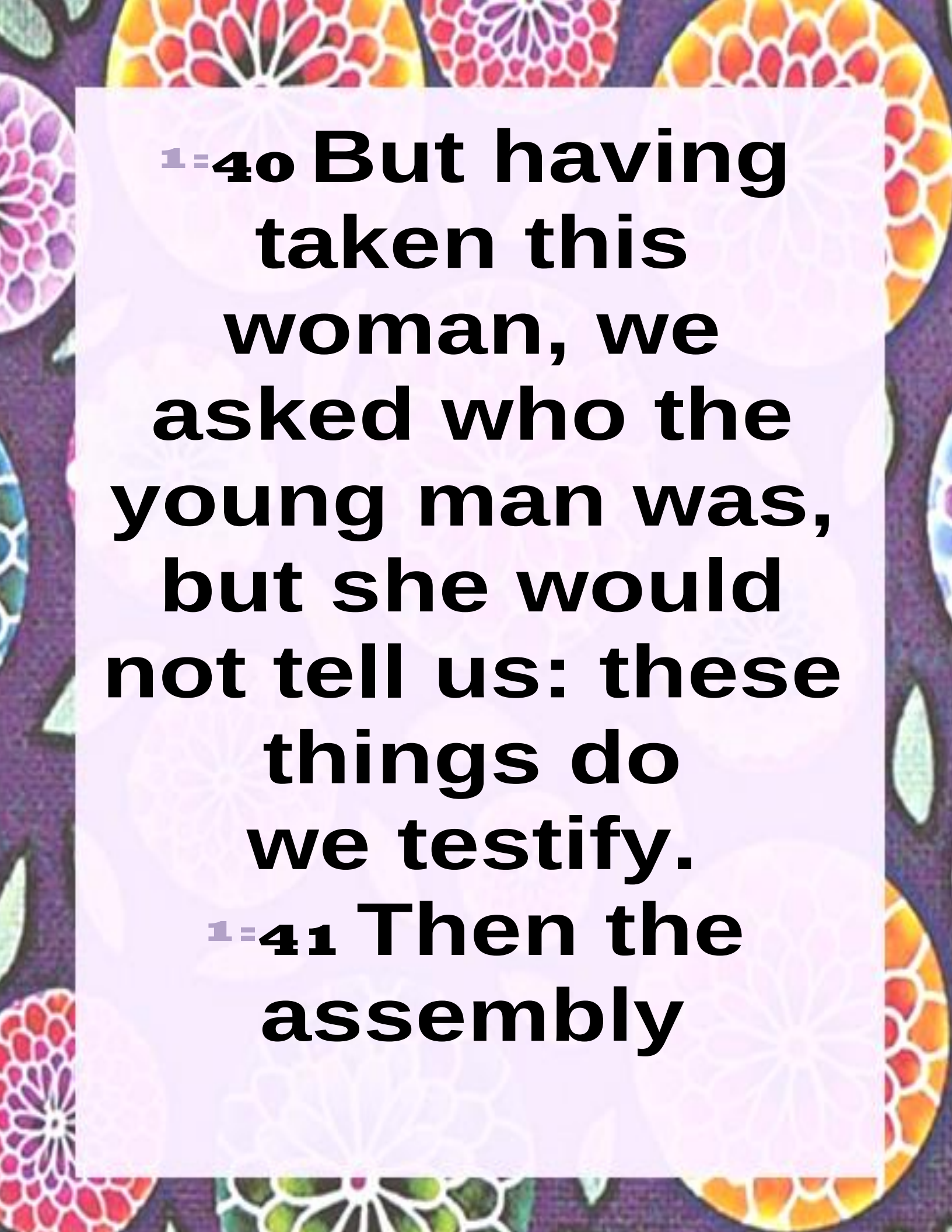
**¹⁼37 Then a
young man, who
there was hid,
came unto her,
and lay with her.**

**¹⁼38 Then we that
stood in a corner
of the garden,
seeing this**



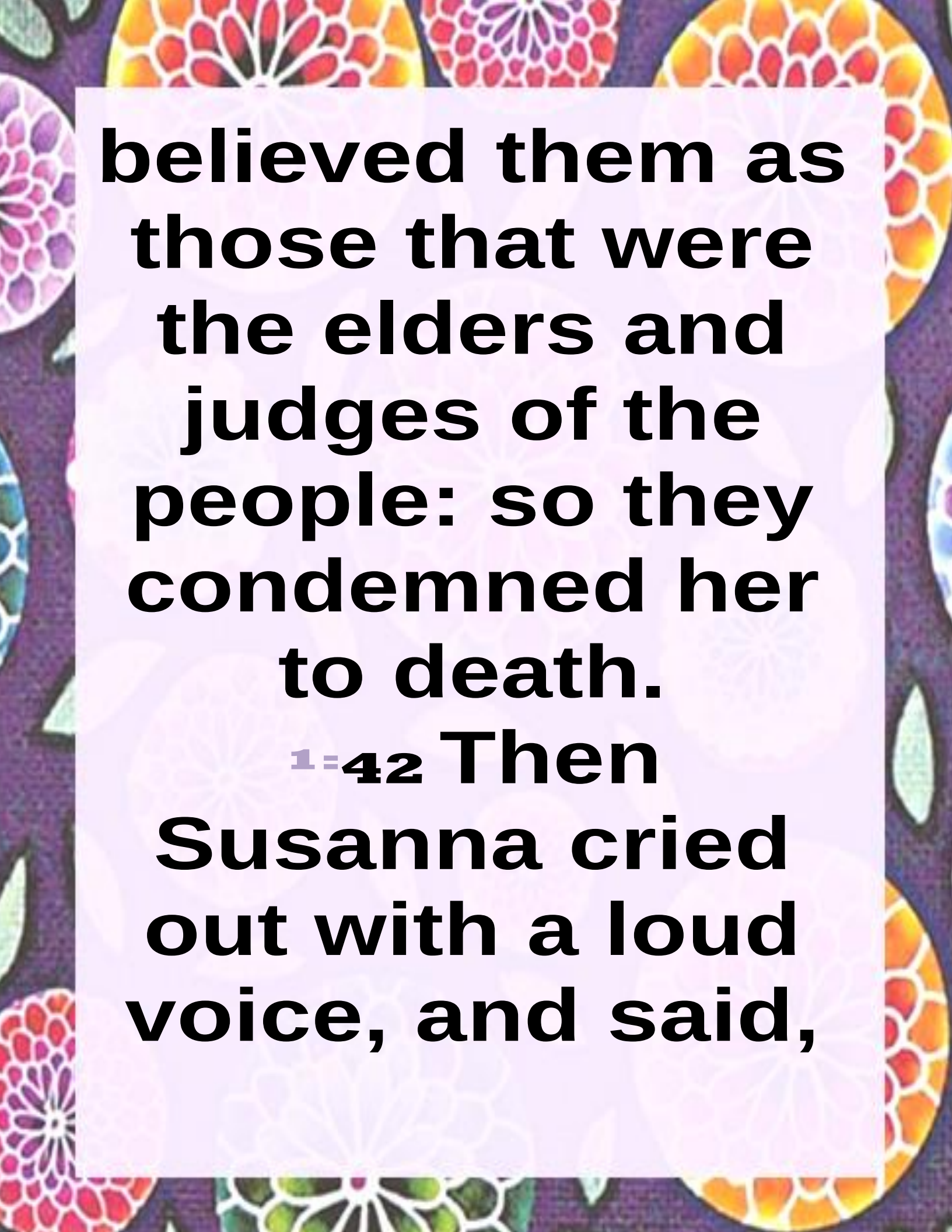
**wickedness, ran
unto them.**

**1=39 And when we
saw them
together, the
man we could
not hold: for he
was stronger
than we, and
opened the door,
and leaped out.**



**1=40 But having
taken this
woman, we
asked who the
young man was,
but she would
not tell us: these
things do
we testify.**

**1=41 Then the
assembly**

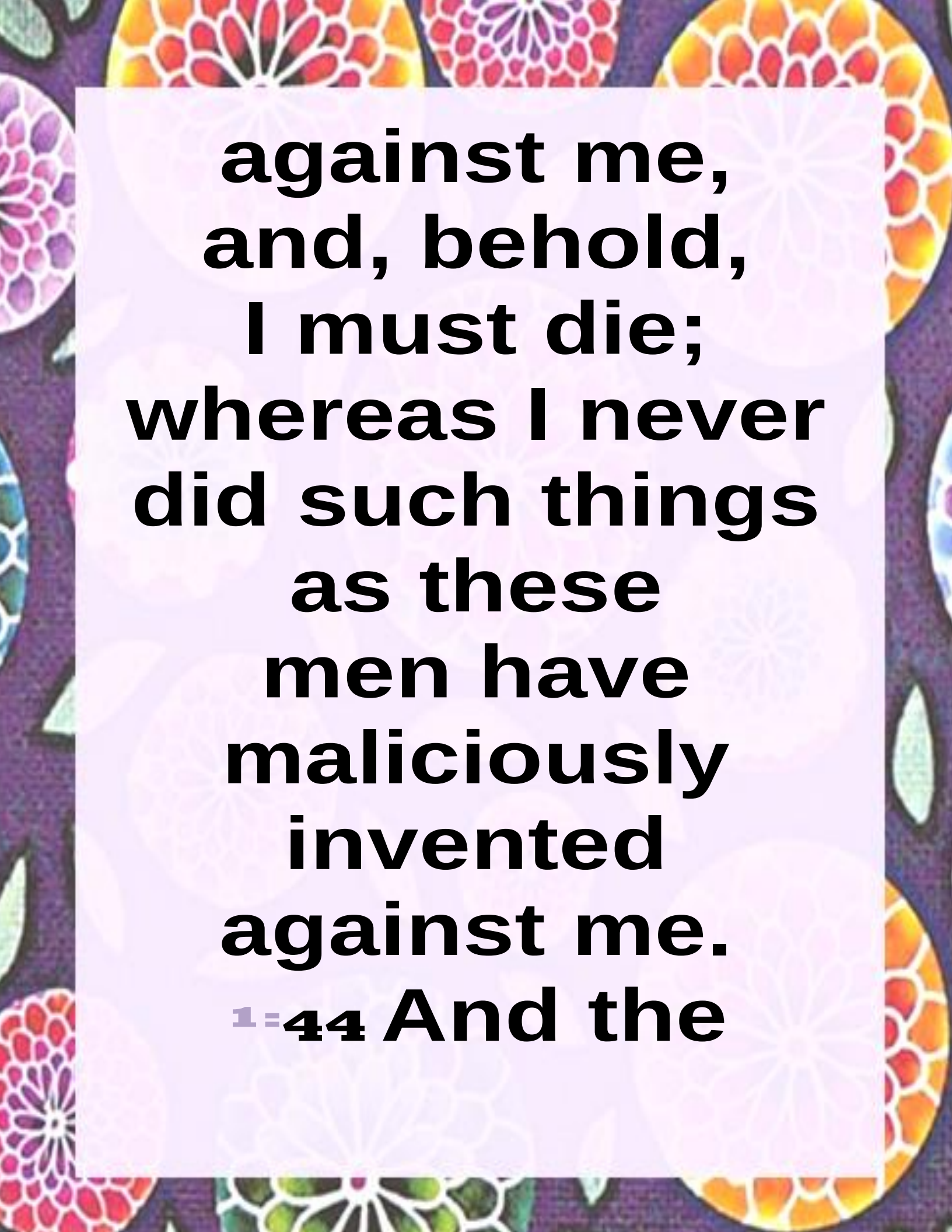


**believed them as
those that were
the elders and
judges of the
people: so they
condemned her
to death.**

**¹⁼42 Then
Susanna cried
out with a loud
voice, and said,**

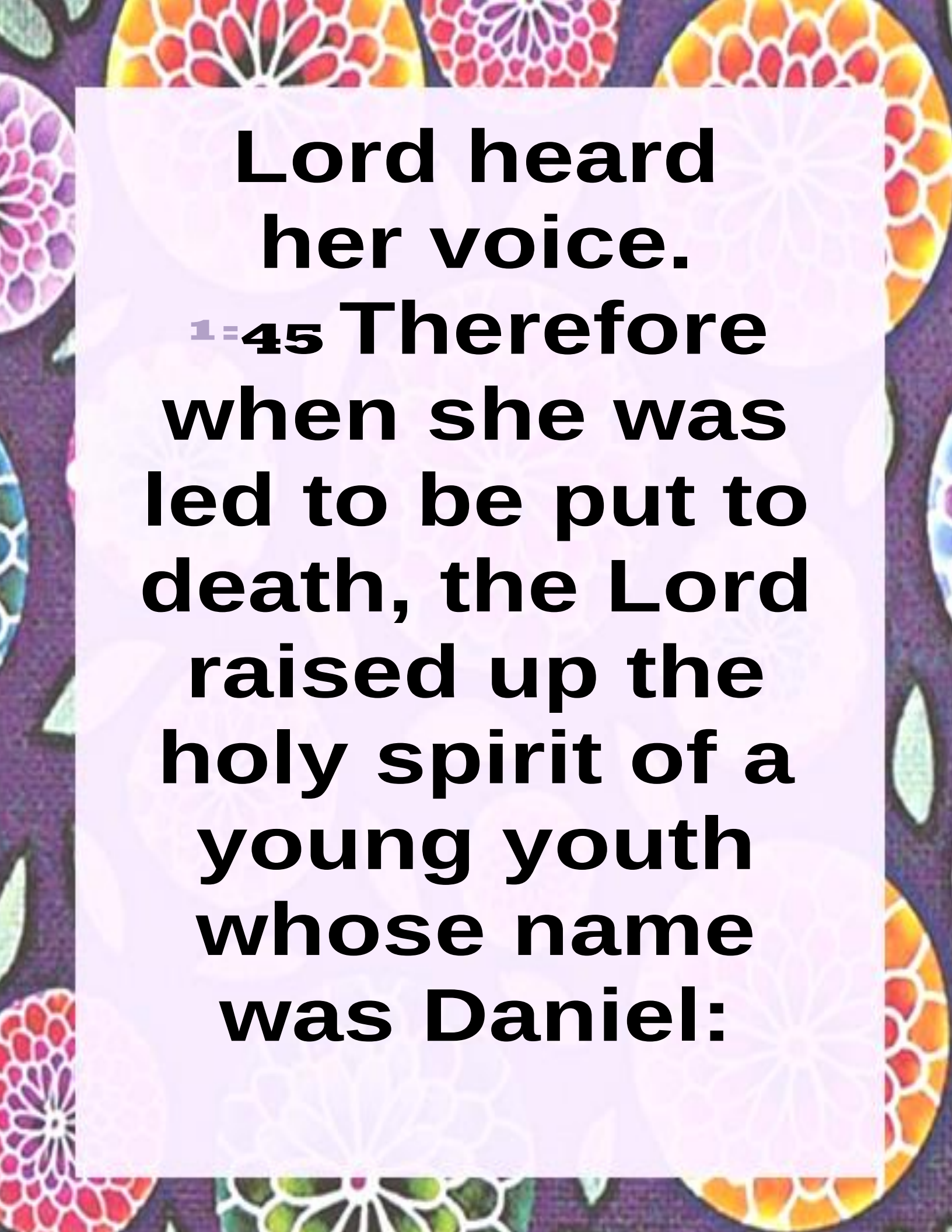
**O everlasting
God, that
knowest the
secrets, and
knowest all
things before
they be:**

**¹⁼43 Thou
knowest that
they have borne
false witness**



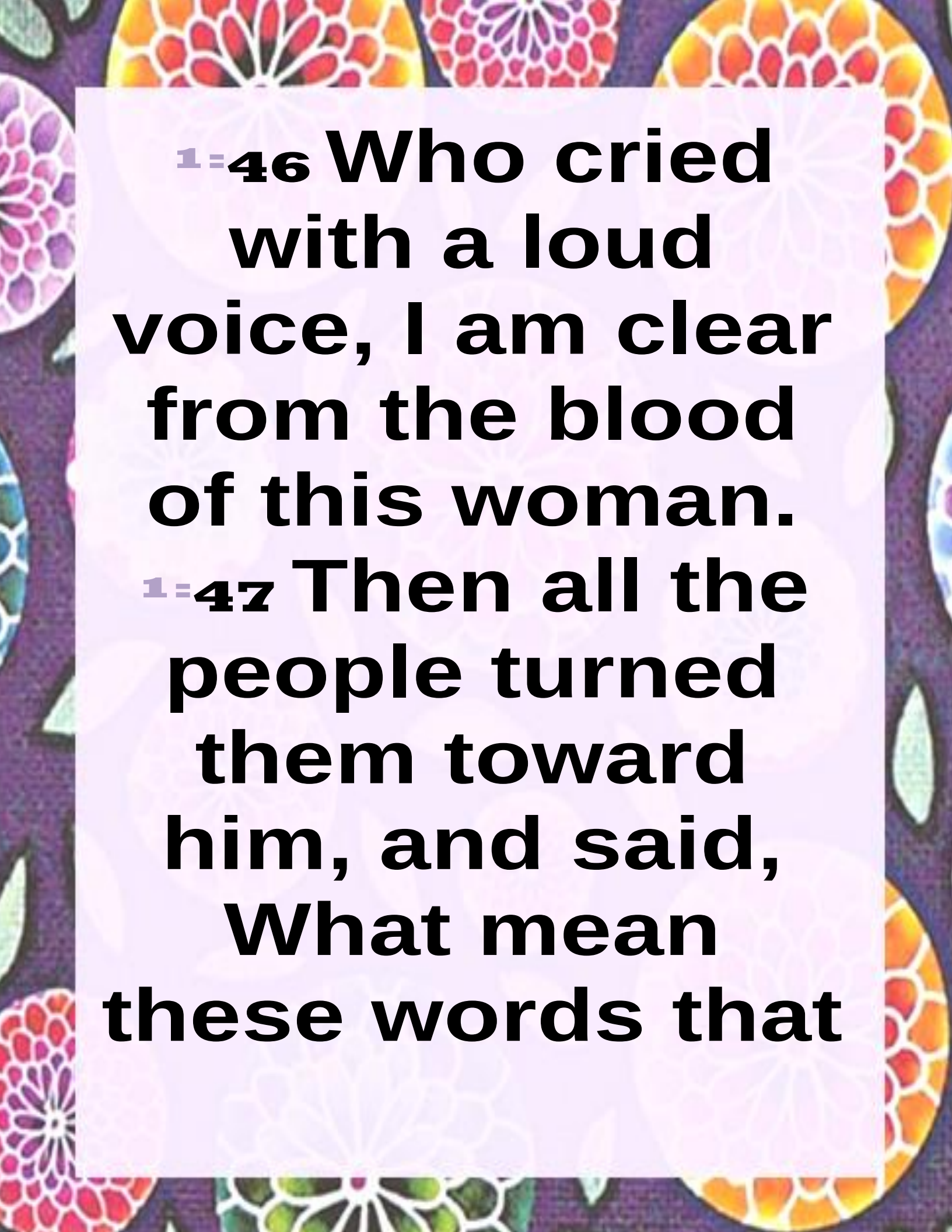
**against me,
and, behold,
I must die;
whereas I never
did such things
as these
men have
maliciously
invented
against me.**

¹=44 And the



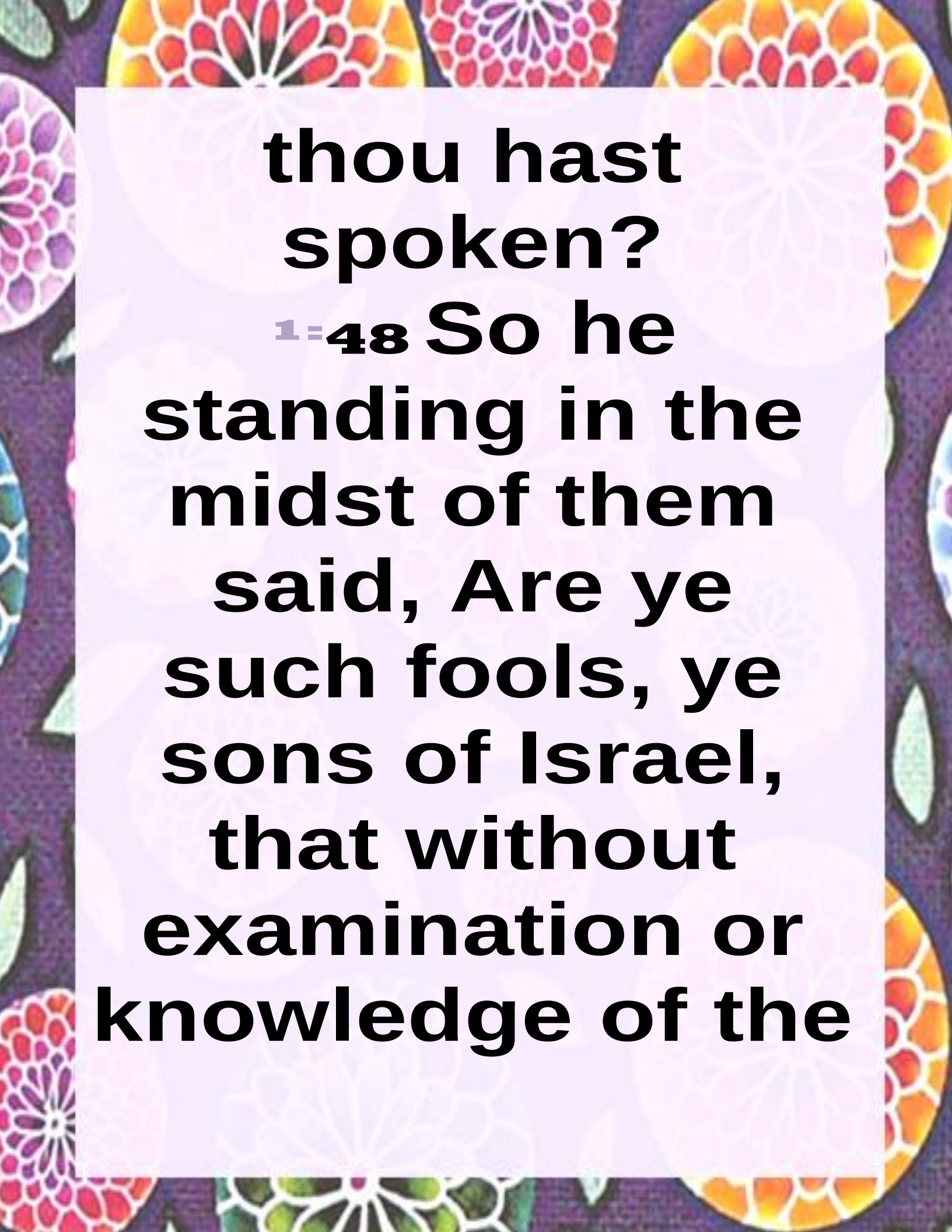
**Lord heard
her voice.**

**1=45 Therefore
when she was
led to be put to
death, the Lord
raised up the
holy spirit of a
young youth
whose name
was Daniel:**



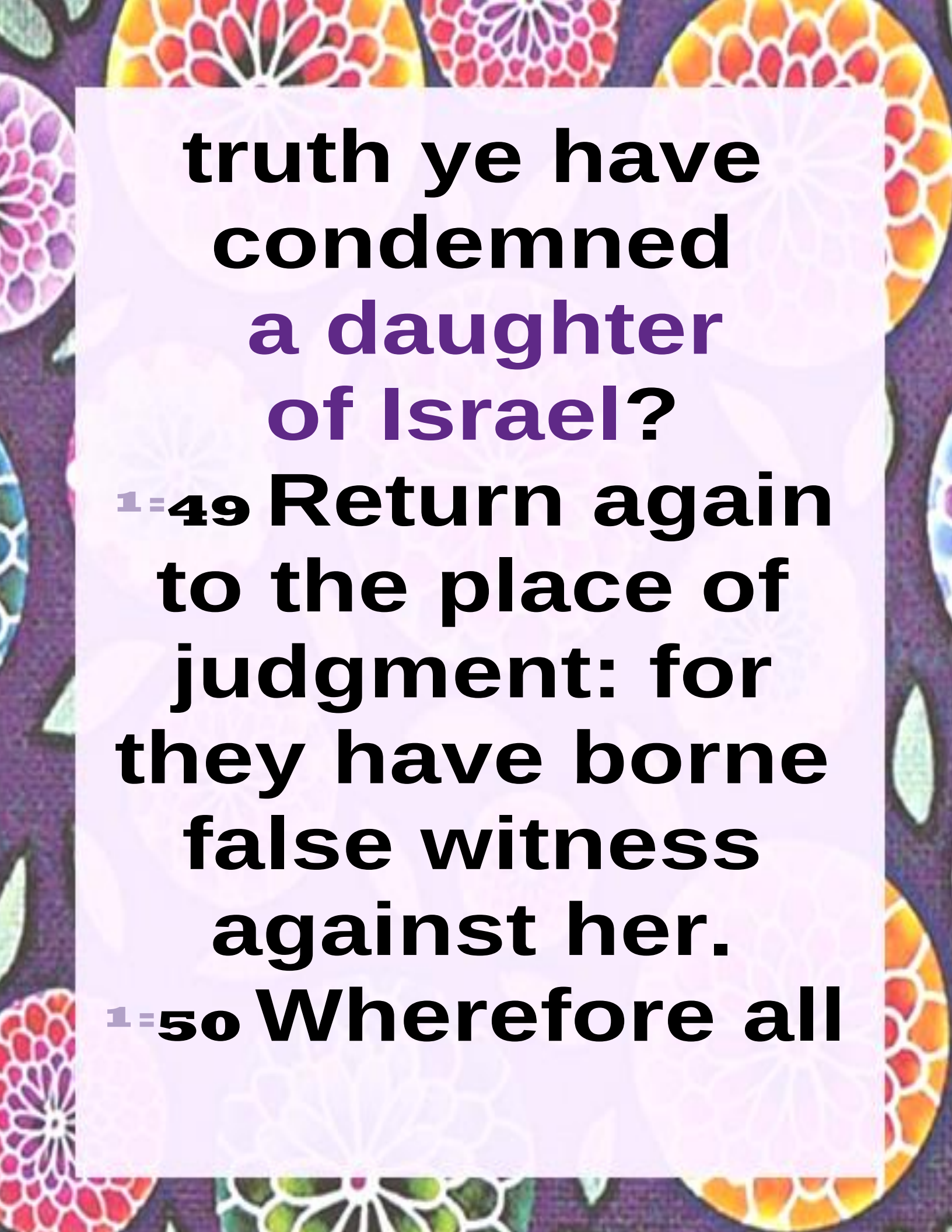
**1=46 Who cried
with a loud
voice, I am clear
from the blood
of this woman.**

**1=47 Then all the
people turned
them toward
him, and said,
What mean
these words that**



**thou hast
spoken?**

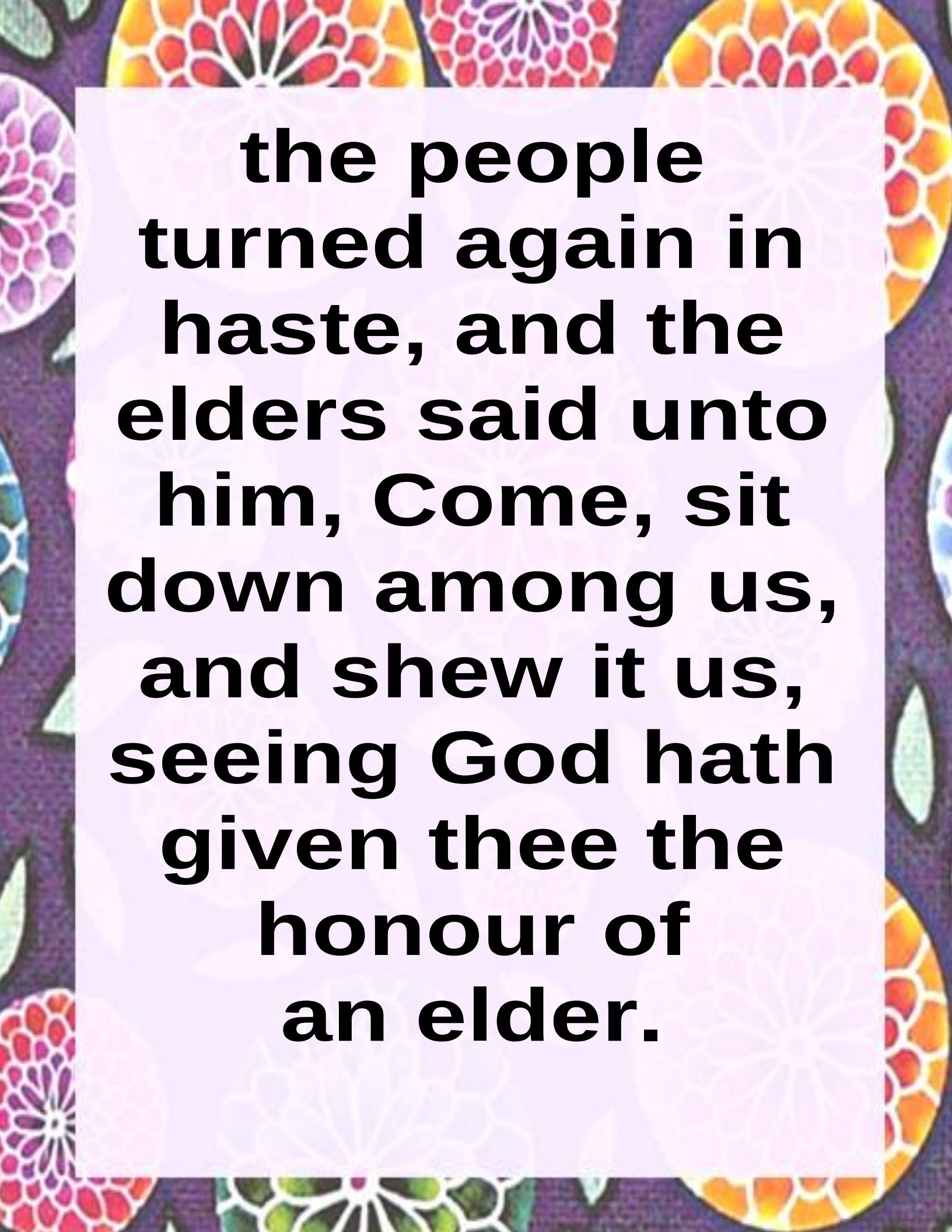
**~~1~~=48 So he
standing in the
midst of them
said, Are ye
such fools, ye
sons of Israel,
that without
examination or
knowledge of the**



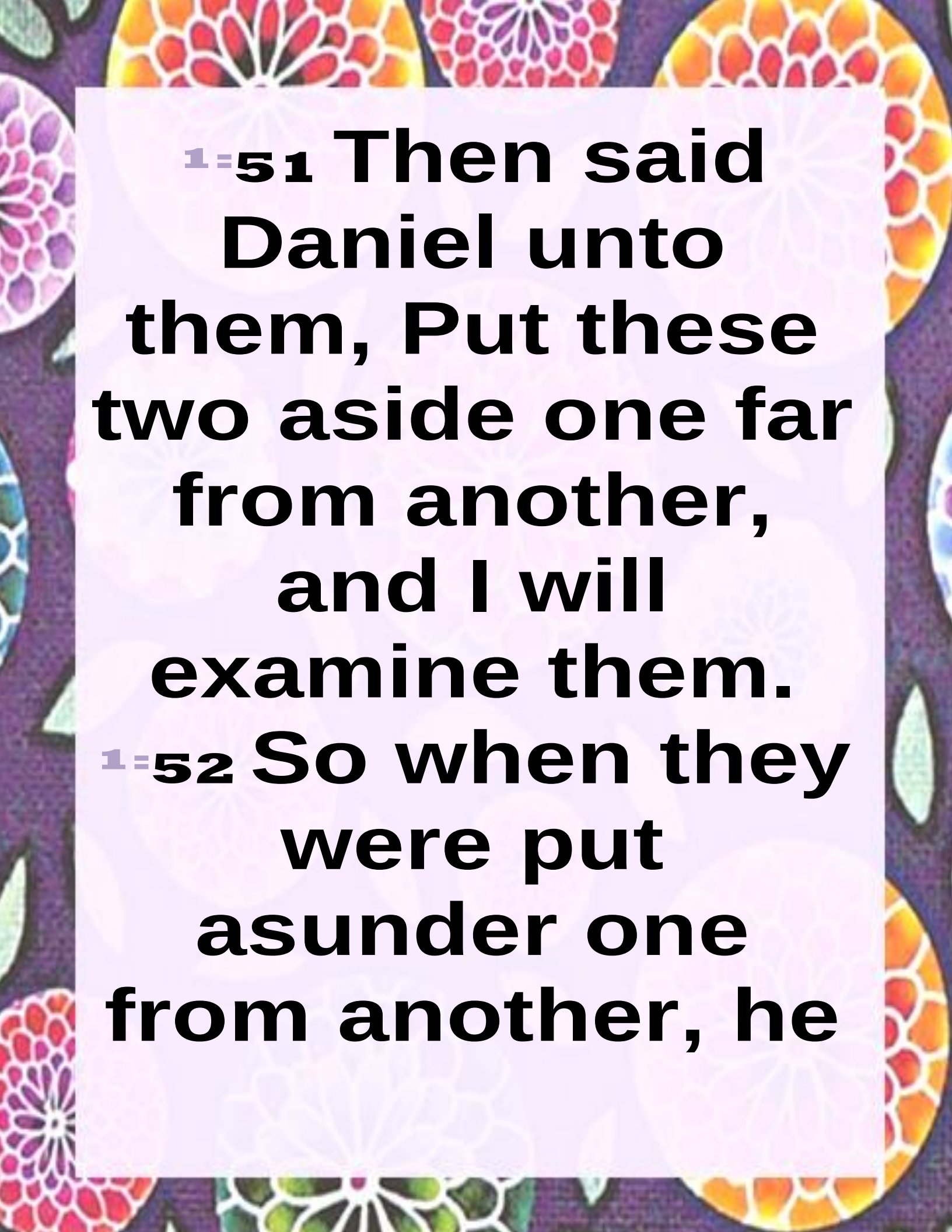
**truth ye have
condemned
a daughter
of Israel?**

**¹⁼⁴⁹ Return again
to the place of
judgment: for
they have borne
false witness
against her.**

¹⁼⁵⁰ Wherefore all

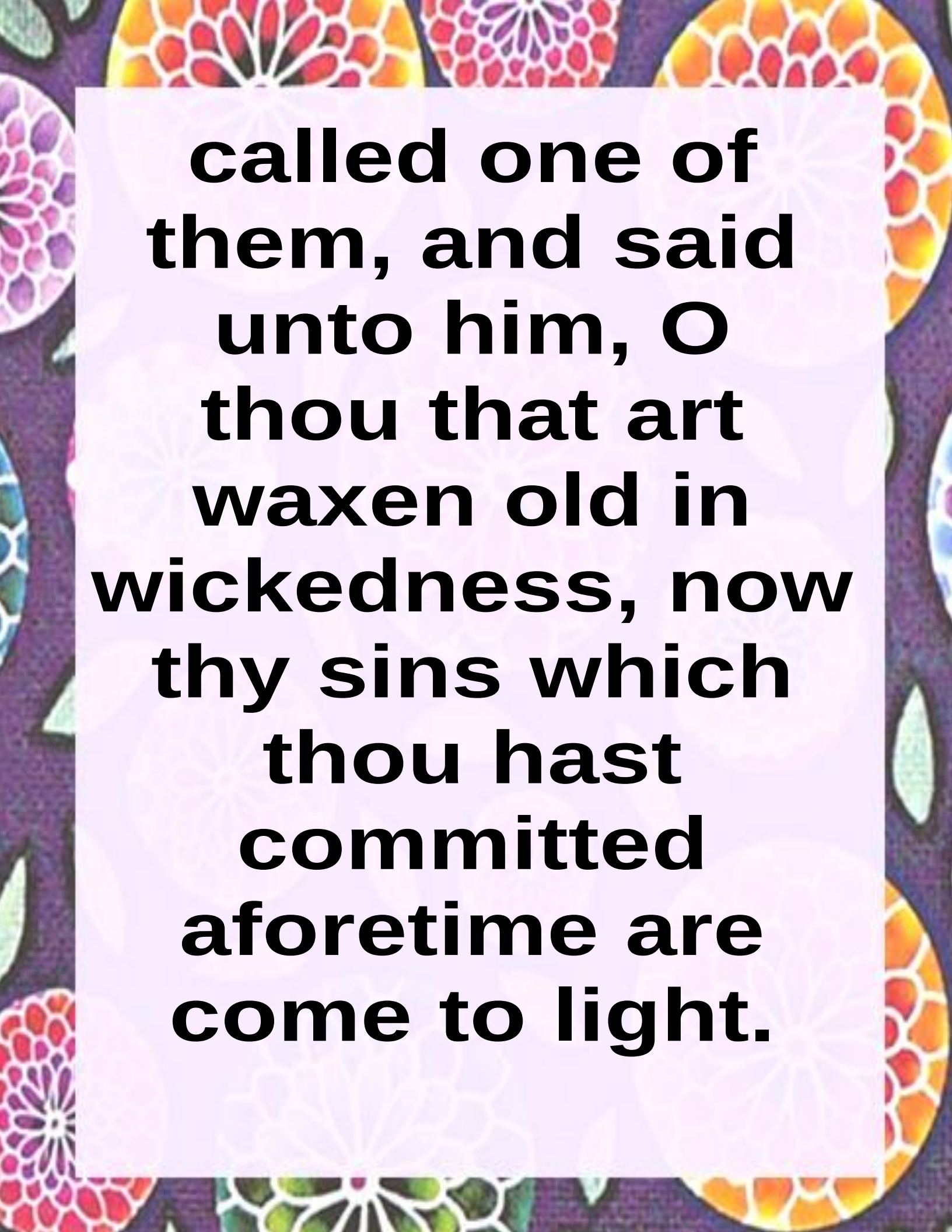


**the people
turned again in
haste, and the
elders said unto
him, Come, sit
down among us,
and shew it us,
seeing God hath
given thee the
honour of
an elder.**

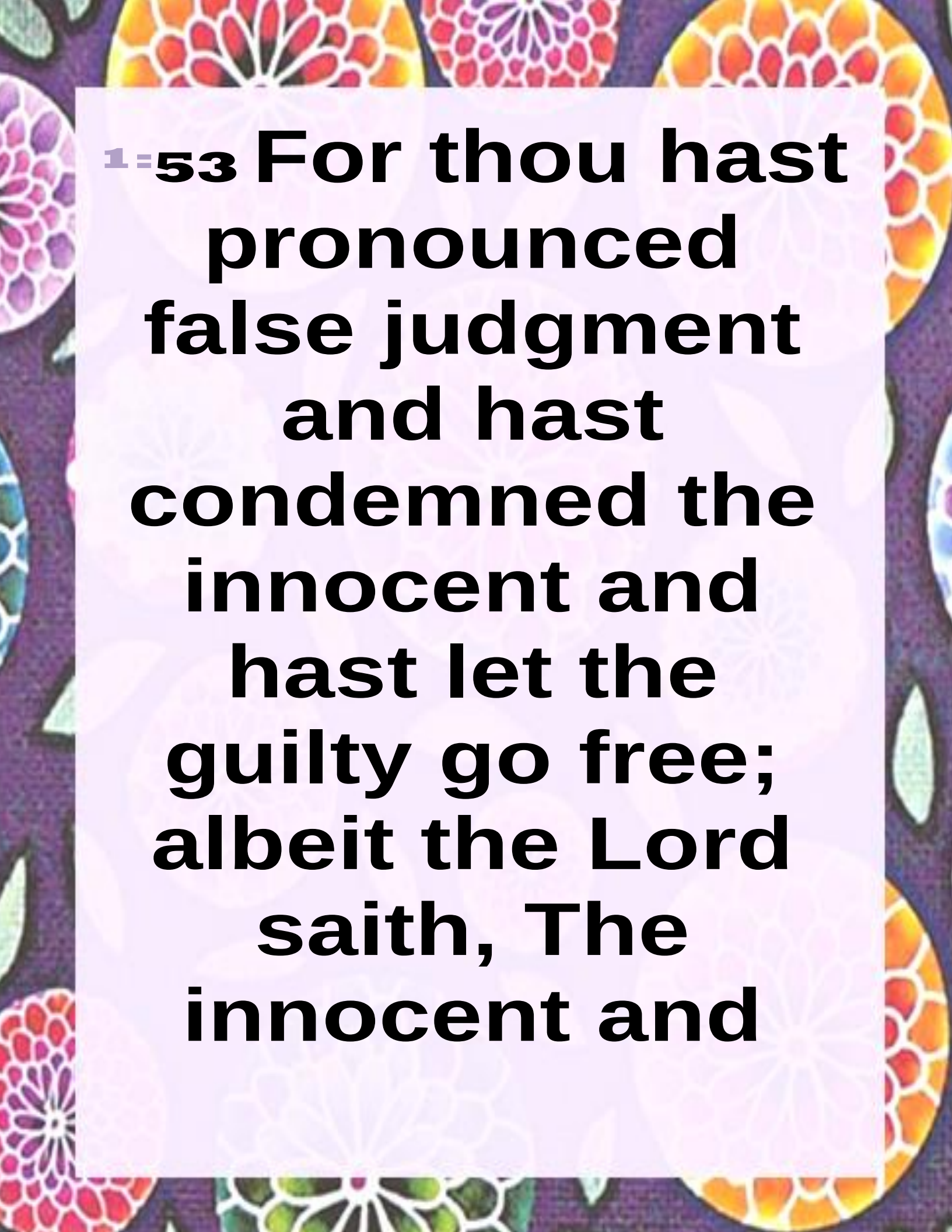


**¹⁼⁵¹ Then said
Daniel unto
them, Put these
two aside one far
from another,
and I will
examine them.**

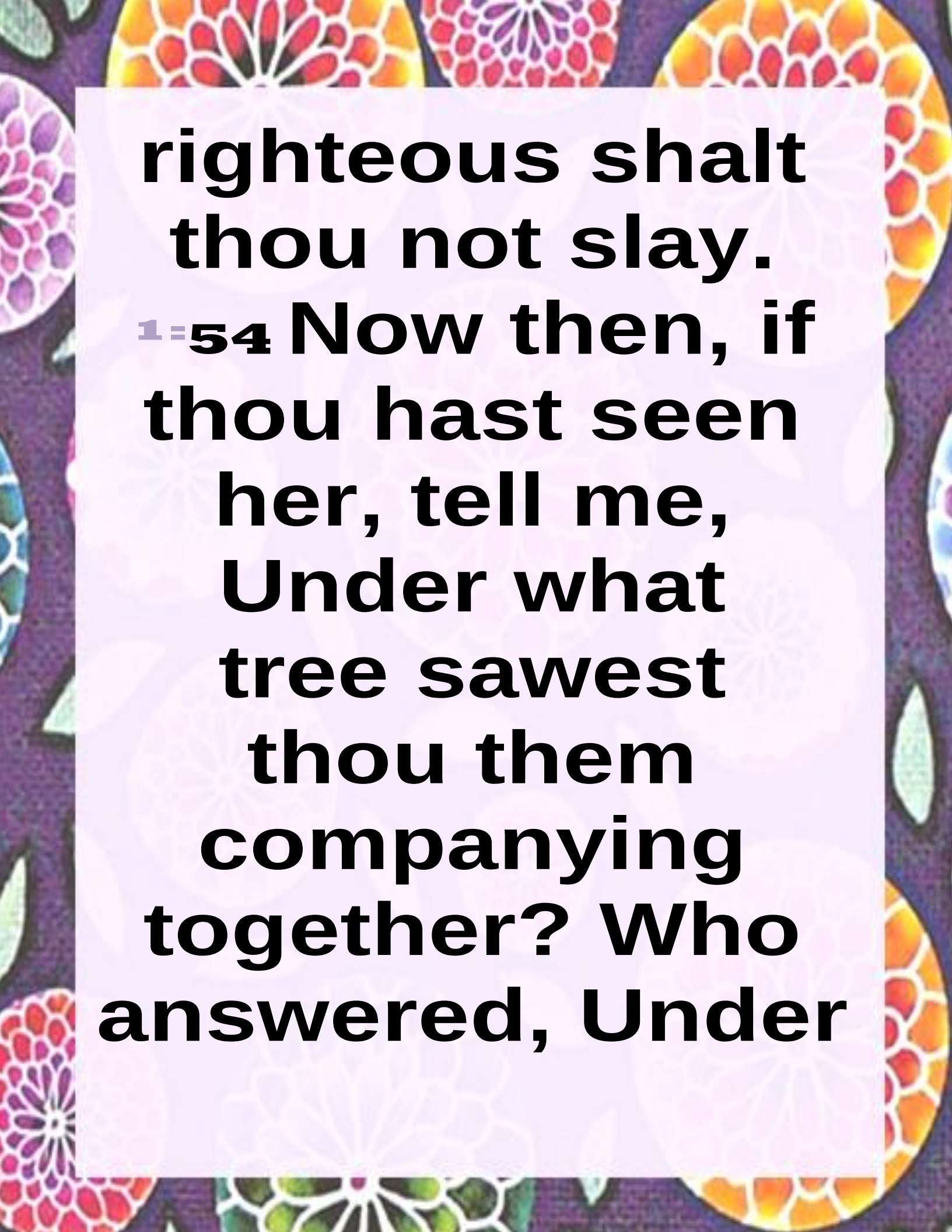
**¹⁼⁵² So when they
were put
asunder one
from another, he**



**called one of
them, and said
unto him, O
thou that art
waxen old in
wickedness, now
thy sins which
thou hast
committed
aforetime are
come to light.**

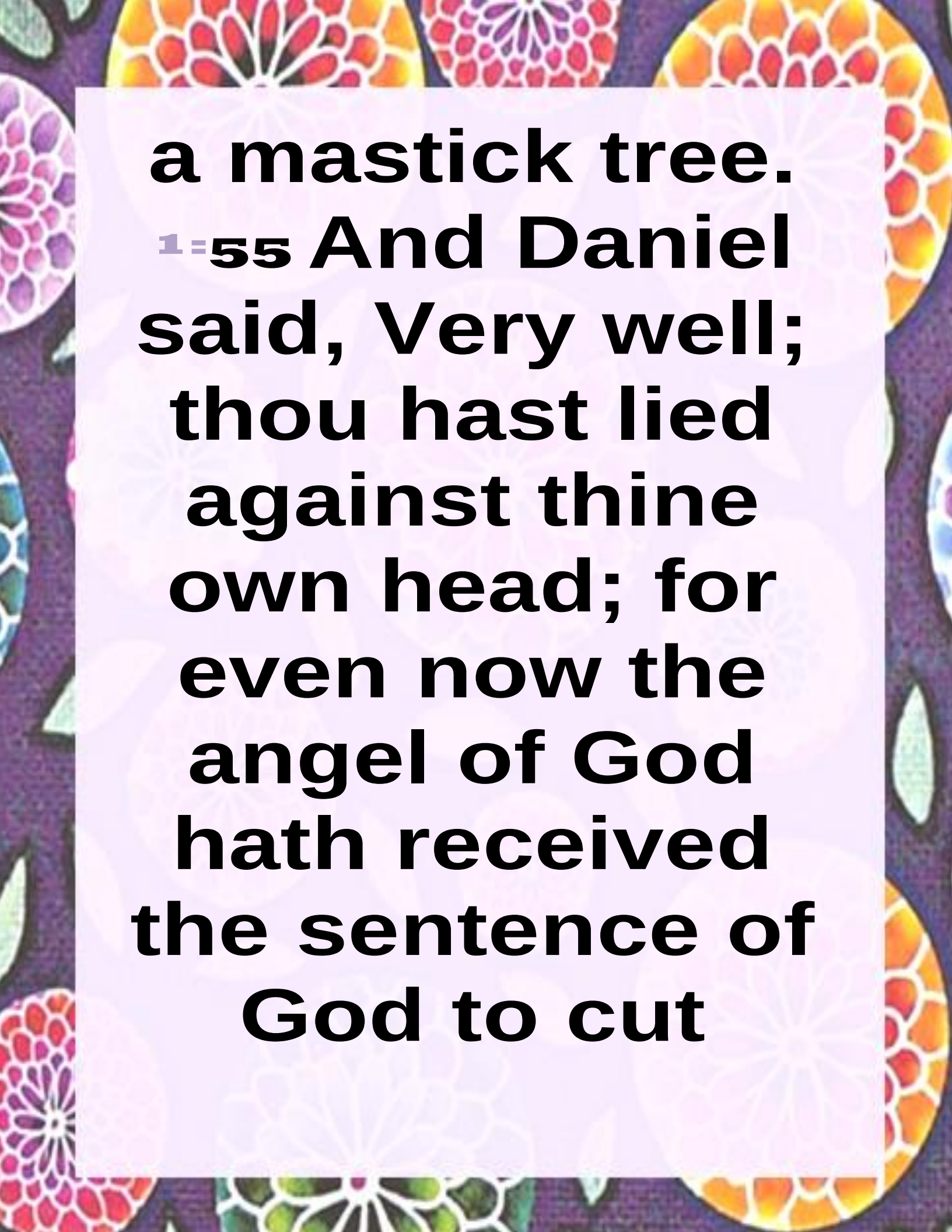


**1=53 For thou hast
pronounced
false judgment
and hast
condemned the
innocent and
hast let the
guilty go free;
albeit the Lord
saith, The
innocent and**



**righteous shalt
thou not slay.**

**¹⁼54 Now then, if
thou hast seen
her, tell me,
Under what
tree sawest
thou them
companying
together? Who
answered, Under**



a mastick tree.

**¹⁼⁵⁵ And Daniel
said, Very well;
thou hast lied
against thine
own head; for
even now the
angel of God
hath received
the sentence of
God to cut**

thee in two.

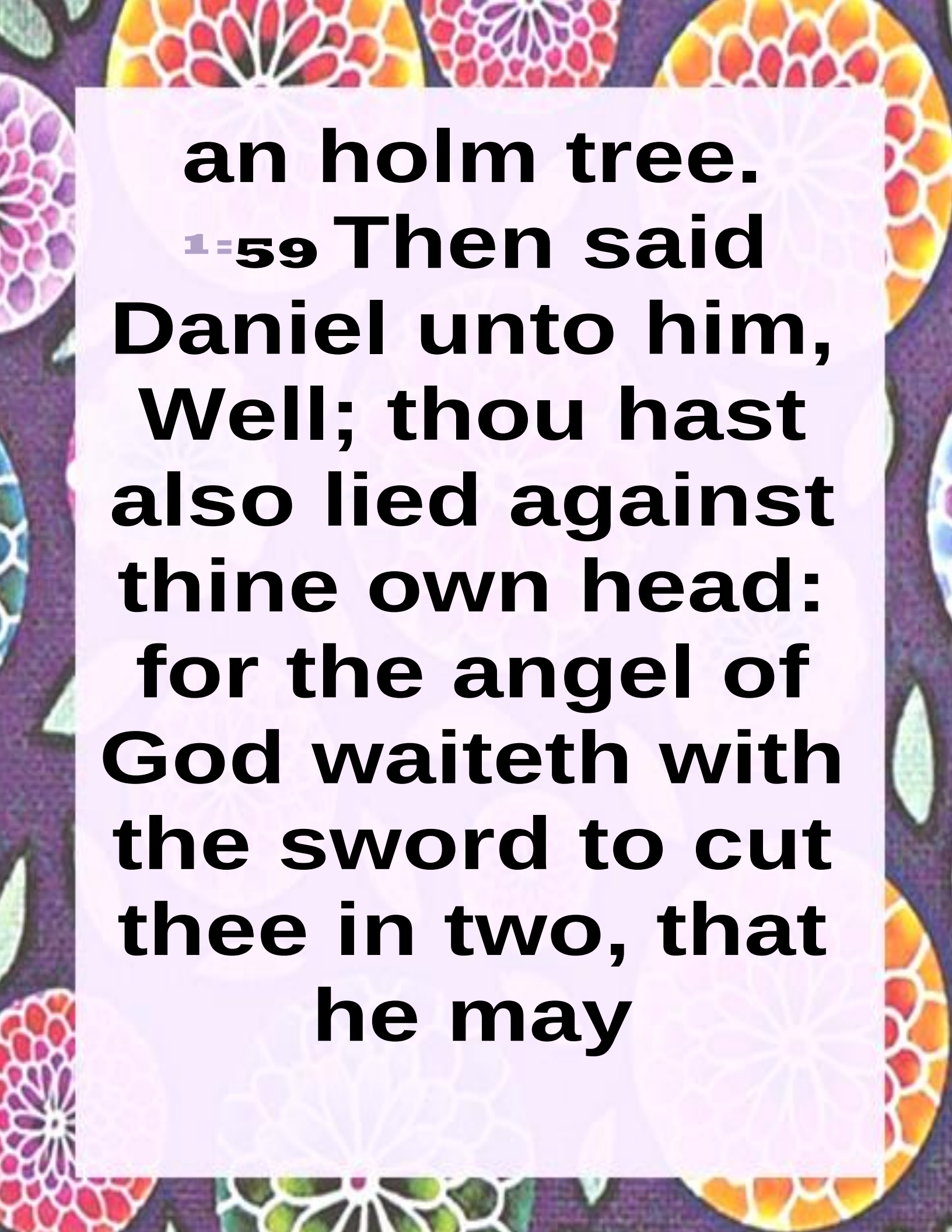
**¹⁼⁵⁶ So he put
him aside, and
commanded to
bring the other,
and said unto
him, O thou seed
of Chanaan, and
not of Juda,
beauty hath
deceived thee,**

**and lust hath
perverted thine
heart.**

**1=57 Thus have ye
dealt with the
daughters of
Israel, and they
for fear
companies with
you: but the
daughter of**

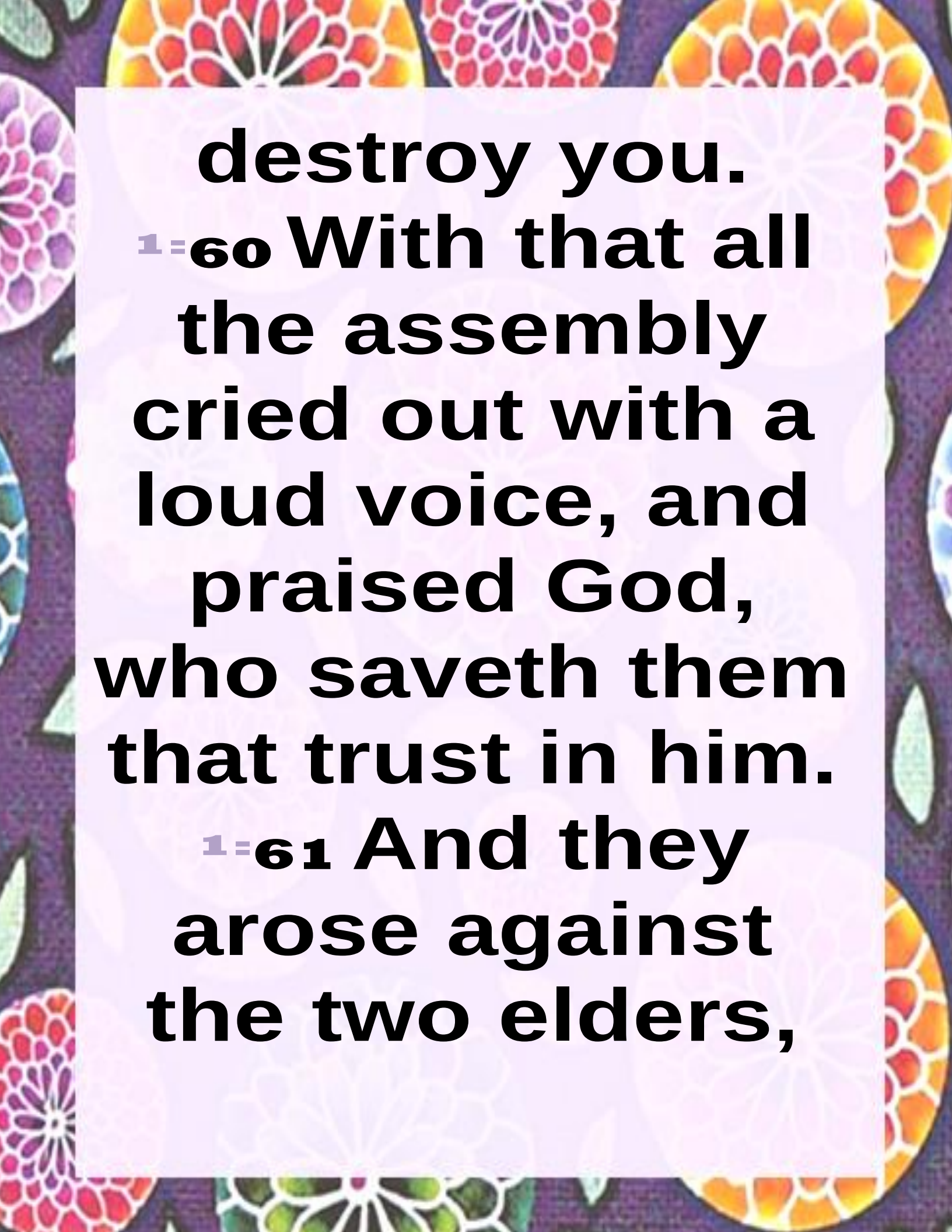
**Juda would not
abide your
wickedness.**

**¹⁼58 Now
therefore tell me,
Under what tree
didst thou take
them
companying
together? Who
answered, Under**



an holm tree.

**1=59 Then said
Daniel unto him,
Well; thou hast
also lied against
thine own head:
for the angel of
God waiteth with
the sword to cut
thee in two, that
he may**



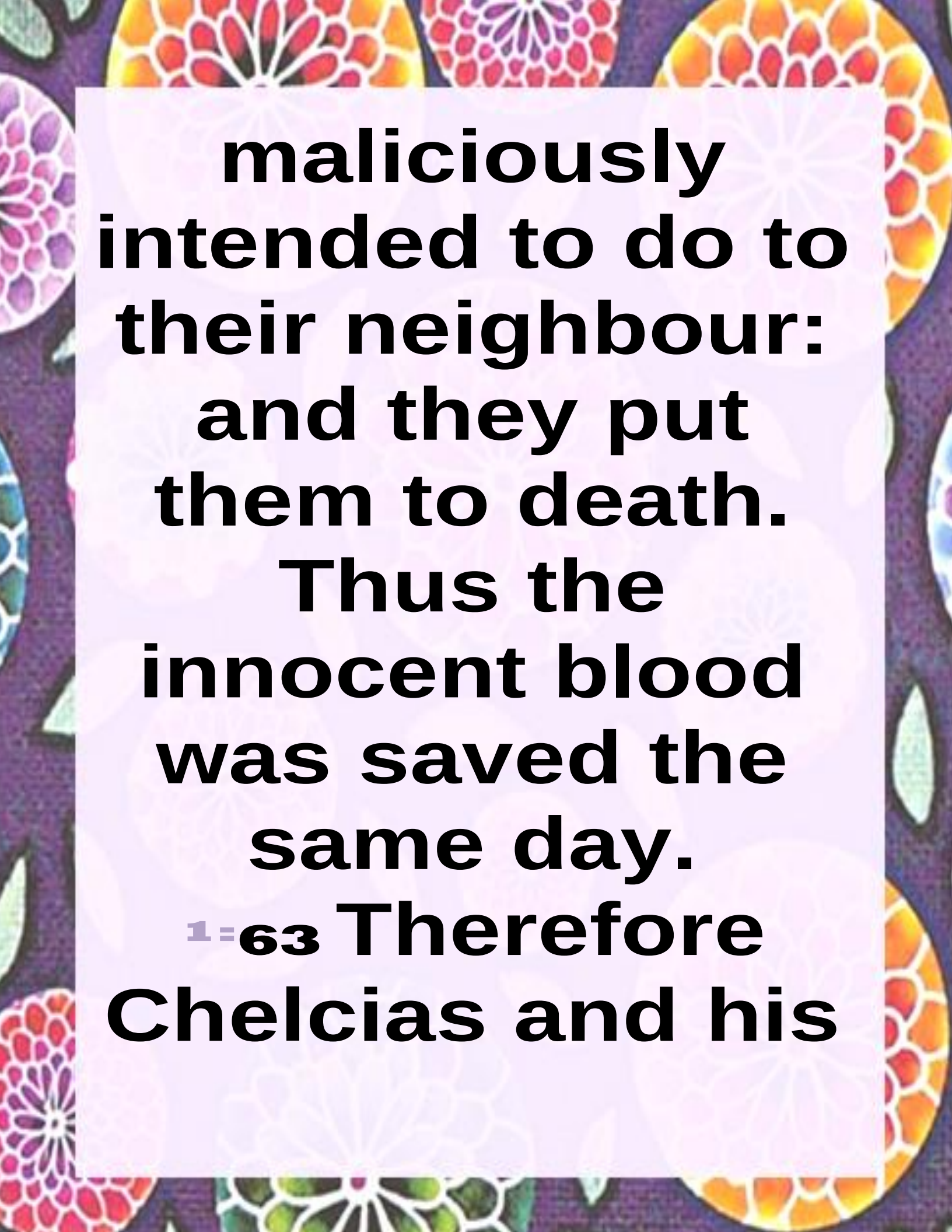
destroy you.

**¹⁼⁶⁰ With that all
the assembly
cried out with a
loud voice, and
praised God,
who saveth them
that trust in him.**

**¹⁼⁶¹ And they
arose against
the two elders,**

**for Daniel had
convicted them
of false witness
by their own
mouth:**

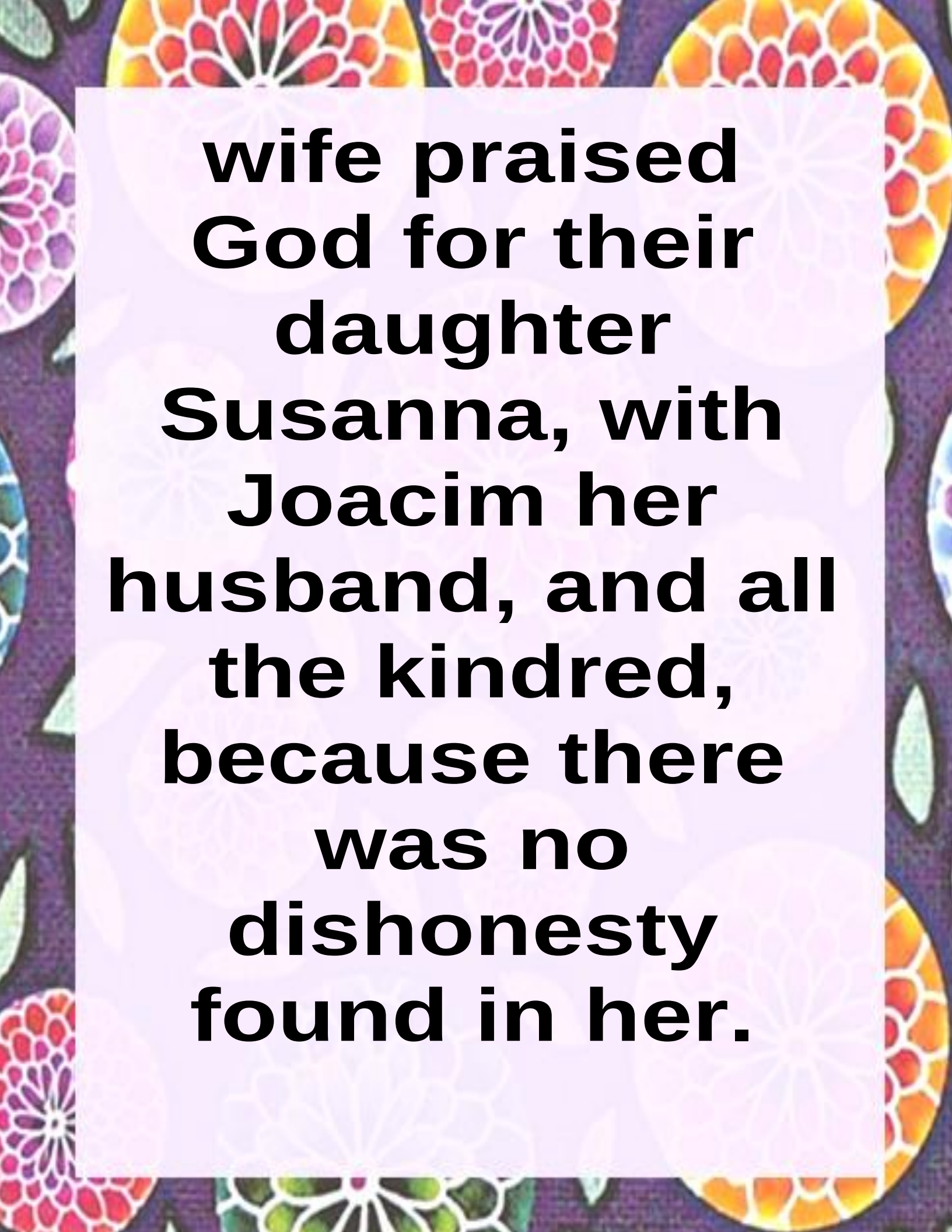
**¹=62 And
according to the
law of Moses,
they did unto
them in such
sort as they**



**maliciously
intended to do to
their neighbour:
and they put
them to death.**

**Thus the
innocent blood
was saved the
same day.**

**1=63 Therefore
Chelcias and his**



**wife praised
God for their
daughter
Susanna, with
Joacim her
husband, and all
the kindred,
because there
was no
dishonesty
found in her.**

**1=64 From that
day forth was
Daniel had in
great reputation
in the sight of
the people.**





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